





## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

**HANDSAW FILING**—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or any thing you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 ft

**WANTED**—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3488. or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 ft

**FOR SALE**—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3857. 1-22 ft

**WRITE** or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 ft

**NOW IS THE TIME** to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19 ft

**INSULATION**—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94. Phone 140. Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 ft

**FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE** and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 8-25 ft

**THREE CITY LOTS**—Corner Plum and Ogema, for sale. Northern Specialties Co. Phone 4183. 7-1 ft

**NEW NORGE** and Customair space heaters on hand. Can supply fuel oil. Johnson Oil Co. Phone 3991. 10-21 ft

**WANTED**—Our sales and service truck will be working in Grayling and vicinity one day each week. We carry parts and supplies for all makes of sewing machines. Free estimate in your home. All work guaranteed. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 ft

**COMMERCIAL MIMEOGRAPH** service. Straight letter and illustrated art work. Mail copy Acme Office Equipment Co., 203 S. Union St., Traverse City, opposite Post Office. 10-21 ft

**DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE**—Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 ft

**FOR SALE**—We can now make immediate delivery of brand new Singer Sewing Machines. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 ft

**FOR SALE**—We now have a nice selection of reconditioned electric and treadle sewing machines. Prices have been reduced. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 ft

**FOR SALE**—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 38x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 ft

**LYDIA'S APRON SHOP**—aprons all ready made or will make to order. Mrs. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. 8-5 ft

**WANTED**—Dress making and alteration work and other types of sewing. Mrs. Hatley, 200 Peninsular. Hemmingsen house. 2-9-16-23-30

**FOR SALE**—House trailers, factory guaranteed. America's most beautiful home on wheels. Ironwood and streamlite Ironwood 25, \$1,945. Streamlite 20 ft. 4, \$1,495. Hardwood interiors, bottle gas oven, electric brakes, inlaid linoleum, 74 in. beds, commercial tires and wheels, loads of closet and drawer space. We will take your car or what have you in trade. Convis Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. Phone 2-5647. 10-7 ft

**FOR SALE**—Cocker Spaniel puppies, eligible for A.K.C. registry. Also some not eligible for registry. Nelson Wyman, 34 mile south of Manistee River bridge on M-72. 16-23

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—Furnished heat, hot water, refrigerator, electric range. Desirable for two. Newly decorated also furnished cabin nine miles east, electric lights. 809 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3816. 12-16 ft

**RALEIGH GOODS**—Available. Drop a card to Arthur L. Crowder, McBain, Michigan, Route 1, Raleigh dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. 9-16-23-30

**NEED RELIABLE BABY SITTERS**—There's two of them. Just call 2807. 23

**3 ROOM FURNISHED HOME** in Grayling at 603 Plum Street, for rent. \$35.00 per month. Al Kaiser, Box 123 Frederic, or call General Store at Frederic, Phone No. 1. 23

**FOR SALE**—Late 1947 Ford "8" Super DeLuxe Tudor, black, very good condition, winterized, 3 new tires. \$1,618.00. Perry Lehman, Roscommon Golf Course. Phone Rose 69F23-30

**WANTED**—Responsible party to harvest ice for a resort. See Arthur Williams, Cottage Grove Camp, Roscommon, Mich. 22

## Saginaw Wedding Of Interest Here

Miss Mary Ellen Cox and Robert Saturday were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 18, in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Hugh S. Townley in Ames Methodist Community Room, which was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Cox, 1509 Clinton. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rethman, 1411 Holland, both of Saginaw. The Cox family formerly resided in Grayling for 14 years.

## Frederic News

Born, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jungman at Mercy Hospital at Grayling, a daughter, she will be known as Lonna Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut and son, Mark, of Big Rapids, are visiting at the Elmer Corsaut home for the holidays.

Those on the sick list at this writing are Mrs. Walter Krause, H. Battles and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Mrs. Jess Pratt, Mrs. Max Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry, Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Reta Barber and Miss Betty Post were all Traverse City callers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horner have gone to Walled Lake to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughter of Saginaw are here visiting her parents, the Ace Lengs.

The Moms Xmas party was held December 16 at the Town Hall. Everyone had an enjoyable time. They exchanged gifts and comedy gifts were given to the men.

Jack DeMars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeMars is here and attending the Frederic school.

Happy Horton was called home from Detroit Saturday due to the auto accident his wife was in Friday forenoon in north end of town.

Mrs. Maude Shorts will leave Thursday for Xmas with her daughter, the Walter Carlsons in Roscommon.

Louie Short and family visited his mother, Mrs. M. Shorts one day last week.

Mrs. Harley Pearson has been visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace will go to Detroit soon, where he will enter Ford Hospital for treatment.

Had a grand turnout at the dance at Town Hall, Saturday night. The last one to be held in 1948. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss Judy Johnson has the measles.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson and son, Douglas of Grayling visited her parents, the C. S. Barbers.

The ceiling of the Frederic Bible Church has been lowered and a new chimney built. It sure looks nice.

Frederic played a good basketball game Friday night when they faced Boyne Falls. Two were played. Frederic lost both games. They had a grand attendance.

Marietta Megill and Jeff and Jerry Kellogg are new ones added to the list of nuptials. The young folks who have had them are doing fine and will be able to go back to school after the first of the year.

Mrs. Wm. Vollmer and son Burrell have gone to Detroit for the holidays.

Mrs. Sadjak and son, Bernie, also Mrs. Fred Crooks went to Detroit Sunday.

The Lyle Dunkleys will have a family reunion for the holidays. All will be home except the Jack Dunkleys of Walled Lake.

The Roy Armstrongs of Saginaw, formerly from Frederic are spending the winter in Tampa, Florida.

**AMAZING NEW TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY!**

More than one third of all petit mal epileptic patients treated in a Boston clinic have been reported freed of epileptic seizures after taking Paradione. Read about this revolutionary new drug in "Amazing New Treatment for Epilepsy," in The American Weekly, great magazine with his Sunday's (December 28) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

May an abundance of good cheer be in store for you and all your loved ones during this season of warmth and joy.

**Sorenson's Quality Foods**

**John's Grocery**  
John Selesky, Prop.

## Northern Lights

Honor Roll — 1948-49  
Second Twelve Weeks

TWELFTH GRADE

Thelma Agar, Patricia Berry, Robert Brady, Burton Boger, Donna Carlson, Joan Corwin, Lucy Galvani, Mary Gierke, Carl Dean Hanson, Joyce Hoeft, John Krage, Delores Lamotte, Robert Lozon, Beverly Macaulay, Mary Majeska, Amber Meech, Phyllis



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... and the angels did sing ... may their blessings descend this Yuletide upon you and yours.

**Grayling Barber Shop**

Clarence Lange, Prop.



Holiday Cheer

May the glow of Christmas joy abound in your home this Yule season.

**NORTHSIDE GROCERY**

JOE LENNERT, Prop.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Our very best wishes go out to you all this joyous Holiday for the best Christmas and New Year ever!

**HOERL'S TAVERN**

HARRY HOERL

Milks, Marjorie Nelson, Dick Owen, Claude Parkinson, Axel Peterson, Jack Richardson, Patricia Skingey, Cynthia Stephan, Madeline Strahly, Robert Smith, Sara Smith, Warder Smith, Illa Valentine, Norene Vincent, and DeLaura Welch.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Iris Annis, Phyllis Bennett, Arthur Bentley, Patricia Bishaw, Jacqueline Blackmer, James Case, Barbara Glough, Ruth Decker, James Feldhauser, Sue Giegling, Marilyn Gidner, Delores Golinick, Irene Goodall, Nancy Hoessl, Floyd Horning, Marlene Jensen, John Kasper, James Kumpula, Clarence LaMotte, Clara Lazarowicz, Emil Luzatic, James McCallum, Ernest Miller, Barbara Nelson, Max Niederer, Victor Papendick, Glenna Parker, Donna Perry, Joan Randolph, Christine Sales, Beatrice Schreiber, James Selesky, Jack Trudeau and Val Westkins.

TENTH GRADE

Howard Babbitt, Joan Bond, Sally Borchers, John Goss, Ann Holm, Elery Horning, George Kessler, Barbara Klein, Jack Kolka, Jacqueline Kolka, Marguerite LaMotte, Wilfred Laurent, Betty Mathewson, Robert Niederer, Terry Nielson, Lee Nolan, Helen Sorenson, Richard Souders, Helen Stephan, Patricia Stephan, Robert Sunday, Elaine Tinker, Vera Tinker, Douglas Welch and Phyllis Ziebell.

NINTH GRADE

Donna Blackmer, Beverly Boone, Betty Canfield, Joyce Canfield, Anita Crawford, Dorothy Decker, Beverly Denewitt, Rhea Dunham, Phyllis Fairbotham, Irene Galvani, Stanley Goodall, Sally Gross, Doris Horning, Marion Isenbauer, Vivette Isenbauer, Chester Johnston, Betty Kubik, Jerry LaMotte, Louise Lutz, Lou Ann McEvers, Helen Milklin, Ethel Pratt, Martha Pratt, Jeanine Sorenson, Shirlee Souders and Antonette Stephan.

EIGHTH GRADE

Beverly Barber, Donald Bentley, Sally Bishaw, Pat Brown, James Burch, Shirley Canfield, Christine Confer, Elizabeth Cook, Shirley Denewitt, Dorothy Dixon, James Dixon, Robert Dunham, Shirley Gidner, Robert Golinick, Jerimae Harwood, Warren Hatfield, Donald Jensen, Tom Johnson, Delbert Joslyn, Dale Kenyon, Vangelina Kolka, Shirley Kolka, Cora Ann Larow, Ronald Larson, Viola Lazarowicz, Pearl Levertson, Jean Lovely, Raymond Luzaich, Derek McEvers, Rosemary Putnam, Anita SanCartier, Anna Schreiber, Bradley Stephan, John Stephan, John Watkins, Clyde Weiss, Joan Williams, Audrey Wolcott and Duane Worden.

SEVENTH GRADE

Joanne Andrews, Ronald Beck, Florence Beck, Marvin Bielski, Burton Boger, Sue Borchers, Charles Brown, Anna Decker, Charles Decker, Richard Dunham, Dominick Galvani, Walter Galvani, Phyllis Goss, Carl Hatfield, Donna Horning, Jacqueline Hunter, John Jackson, Shirley Jensen, Thomas Kearney, Roger Kessler, James Klein, Joann Korhonen, Sue LaGrow, Roy LaMotte, Joanne Lennert, Caroline Long, Allan Lucksted, Frank Ludeman, Georgiana Lutz, Wanda McLeod, Carol Mikesall, Jack Milklin, Donna Lee Morency, Ronald Nelson, Buddy Newell, Sandra Newell, John Niederer, Holly Pieper, Larry Pond, Phyllis Randolph, Greta Rasmussen, Sylvia Robertson, Ronald SanCartier, John Schofield, Jack Smith, Rita Sorenson, Leon St. John, Sandra Strong, Luella Thompson, Marilyn Vincent, Rita Visnaw and Richard Williams.

Nurse's Report

November, 1948-49

Home calls made	19
Office calls	76
Exclusions, colds	5
Exclusions, pneumonia	1
Exclusions, rheumatic fever	1
Exclusions, pediculosis	2
Exclusions, scabies	2
Exclusions, impetigo	1
Exclusions, sore throat and fever	3
Exclusions, hospitalized	3
Children advised to consult their family doctor	4
Children taken to Traverse City to Children's Clinic	3
Children taken to Traverse City for vision correction	6
Children who received glasses	6
Children who submitted to surgery at Munson Hospital at Traverse City	2
Children who were examined by Dr. Mark Osterlin, Pediatrician from Children's Clinic at Traverse City	10
Children examined daily from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	285
Children examined every Tuesday and Thursday at the South Side School	55
Children weighed for the month	340
Vision testing for the month	340
Helen Corwin, R. N., School Nurse	

SEASON'S BEST



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May we wish you the best the season has to offer with an abundance of good cheer for everyone.

**Grayling Auto Service**

## Maytag Appliances

You haven't see anything yet—until you see the NEW MAYTAG AUTOMATIC GAS RANGE. Just set the dial, it does the rest. The only one made with a deep well. The knobs are on the back of range out of reach of small fingers. Streamlined, a beauty for any kitchen. MAYTAG WASHERS, their years of proven dependability makes them your best dollar investment. Their guarantee insures you.

See them at your dealers.

"A little out of the way, but less to pay."

## Weaver's Bottle Gas Co.

310 Michigan Avenue

Phone 3881

May this Christmas season usher in a New Year of peace on earth, good will toward men.



Greetings



YULETIDE JOY

To your family and loved ones, may we wish a bright and joyous holiday season and New Year.

## AUSABLE SERVICE STATION

FLOYD COLE, Prop.

May Christmas open to you and your family this year new vistas of joy, happiness and contentment



Happy Holidays



MERRY CHRISTMAS

... and a New Year bright as the carolers' notes! May your every wish be fulfilled.

## ROYAL CLEANERS



Christmas means splendor to everyone. Its brightly lighted trees, shopping for presents, singing carols, children hanging stockings, gaily decorated shops and windows, midnight mass ... these and countless others that make a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**LOZON'S STORE**

FREDERIC

## Crawford Avalanche

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, December 23, 1948

**YOUR tree... and us...**

Is there room on your tree for one more wish? We hope so, because the people who add and publish this newspaper are dropping around today with this Christmas card. We haven't figured out a new way of wishing you the best holiday season you ever had, but we want you to know we are thankful for the many things this community has done in the past year to make our home town such a nice place in which to live.

We who live and work here know we have the best neighbors anywhere. So friends and neighbors, this newspaper cheerily says—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS 1948**



...for a Merry Christmas and our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage

**RIALTO** Doors Open Monday, Fri. & Sat. Mat. Sun. 2:00 P.M. Continuous

**GRAYLING, MICH. Phone 2411**

**Program for Week of December 25 to 30**

**PATRONS PLEASE NOTE:** To enable our employees to spend Xmas Eve with their families, we will be closed Friday evening, December 24th.

Walt Disney's Feature Length Cartoon  
**"Melody Time"**  
—with—  
**Andrews Sisters, Dennis Day, Frances Langford**

**Saturday, December 25**  
Cont. from 2 P. M.

**2 SMASH HITS!**

**"Return of The Badman"**  
—with—  
**Randolph Scott and Anne Jeffery**

Cartoon Late News

**"A Song Is Born"**  
—with—  
**Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo**  
(In Technicolor)

Cartoon Late News

**DUE TO THE LENGTH OF THIS FEATURE FIRST SHOW WILL START AT 8:45. Doors open at 8:30 P. M.**

**"Best Years of Our Lives"**  
—with—  
**Frederic March, Myrna Loy and Dana Andrews**

Positively the best picture this year or any other year, at our regular admission. Children 12c, Adults 29c, plus tax.

Program Subject To Change

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

By COLLIER



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 24, 1925

Mrs. Bernice McNeven, who is employed in Detroit is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson have as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and little son, Ralph, and Ernest Jorgenson of Detroit.

Mark Murray of Detroit arrived in town this morning to spend a few days at Murray Lodge. His father, Edgar A. Murray, is expected tomorrow. Mark is still a student at Culver Military Academy.

Mrs. Elna Hemmingson and daughter, Doris of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting at the home of her brother, Wilhelm Neilson, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau delightfully entertained the It Suits Us Club at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. Efner Matson won the prizes. Mrs. Arnold Burrows was a guest.

Fred Edwards is home from Flint to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Ruth Stillwagon, who is attending college in Olivet, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Clarence Brown was in Bay City over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff. She was accompanied by Helen Elaine McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley will spend Xmas with their son, Ray and family, in Gaylord.

O. M. Turner, who is employed in Saginaw is visiting his family.

Mose Blondin of Mackinaw City visited his sister, Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi, over the week end.

Charles Adams and family have moved into the house they recently purchased from Nick Schjotz.

Amos Colbath of Mt. Clemens was in the city a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Colbath.

Henry Ahman is home from the U. of M. Ann Arbor to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup, daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and son, Junior, will be guests at the home



Along with Christmas pine and holly... may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

SHOPPENAGONS INN

of Mrs. Victor Salling over Christmas.

Mrs. Will Green and children left Friday for Detroit to spend the holidays with Mr. Green and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson Cook.

Misses Marguerite Cowell and Florence McClay were guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Turner last Friday, while enroute to their home at the Soo from Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Kate Loskos left Thursday for Grand Rapids to spend several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Morresy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs expect their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber of Durand to spend Christmas with them.

Conrad Howse and daughter, Miss Iva, returned home Tuesday from Grand Rapids and points in Indiana, where they had been visiting.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright tinsel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.



May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized—that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.

**"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"**  
**B-C-D Equipment Company, Inc.**

308 MICHIGAN PHONE 3531 GRAYLING

All the fragile beauty of a snowflake symbolize this shimmering season of joy and happiness. May this Christmas be the most joyous of them all.



"YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER"

Welsh Motor Sales

AAA Garage  
Night Phone 4133Ford Sales and Service  
Phone 2401500 Norway St.  
Grayling



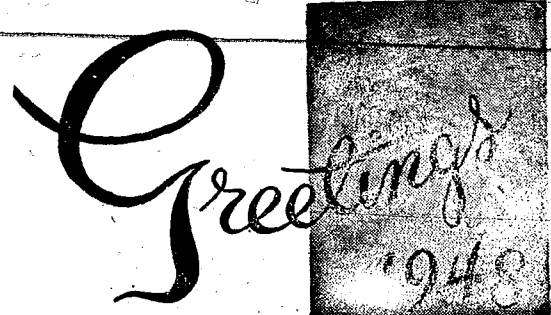


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When Santa sneaks in,  
we trust he will leave  
a sack brimful of all  
good things for you.



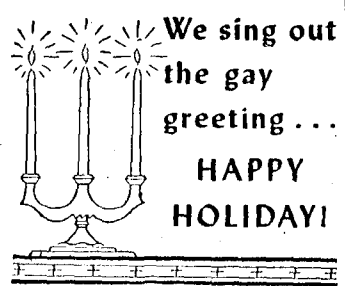
**HANSON HARDWARE CO.**



A Cheery  
Christmas  
Season  
To All ...

**GRAYLING LUMBER AND  
SUPPLY COMPANY**

T. P. PETERSON, Owner  
Phone 2341 400 State St.



We sing out  
the gay  
greeting ...  
**HAPPY  
HOLIDAY!**

**Sorenson Funeral Home**

**- Let an Avalanche Want Ad Sell It -**



**SOIL ERUPTION . . .** On the farm of Henry Huppenthal near Cedar Lake, Ind., two hills of rich black loam are growing in an area of clay-loam farmland. One hill, covering 2,500 square yards, has erupted to a height of 30 feet in the past 25 years. The other, 500 square yards, has risen 15 feet in 10 years. Huppenthal, shown in the photo, says he has raised more than 110 bushels of corn to the acre on the new soil, and that the yield of oats was so heavy that stems of the plants collapsed under the weight of the heads of grain.

**SHORT STORY**

**Money  
For Love**

By  
**LOUIS CUNNINGHAM**

"GIRL reporters are the bunk," growled Harriman, the crime expert, in the news-room of the Comet. The pulsing presses that shook the building getting out the last edition brought the tollers under the eye-shades a pleasurable sense of rest after hard work well done. It was the acceptable time for airing theories and grievances.

"As I was saying," continued Harriman, "women in journalism and men in dress-making are one and the same. Now if Brickley, ordinarily a half-intelligent city editor, had shown any sense, we wouldn't be having this Alicia Delano around, making the newsroom a place where you can't swear and . . ."

"Crab!" interrupted Dale Harnsworth, a fresh young reporter. Dale had known Harriman long enough to be in proper awe of the great man.

But Dale had known Alicia Delano long enough to be in love with her. Further discussion of Alicia was postponed by the turbulent entry of the city editor, Brickley. His derisive eye swept the crowd. "Well, my merry morons," he leered. "Extend your cobwebbed ears to this: The Prince Bartholdi, a wealthy Roman, has arrived in this city of sin. He is seeking his daughter, a runaway princess. Seems the lady objected to her father's idea of a husband. The old boy offers the modest sum of fifty thousand to the one who finds his little Mariana. We're going to get her for the greater glory of the Comet. It's a general alarm. Here's a picture of the renegade."

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Later, when he had her alone in the secluded corner of their favorite restaurant, he took a deep breath. "I'm going after that money," he declared determinedly. "I need it, and if . . . if I get it . . . Alicia, darling, have I ever told you that I love you? If I get the money will you . . . marry me?"

THE girl smiled and raised her head. There was something in the warm blue eyes and the set of the lovely mouth, framed by her reddish hair, that made the palm



"I love you, Dale," said Alicia, solemnly.

tree behind her dance a madrigal before Dale's dreaming eyes.

"I love you, Dale," said Alicia solemnly. "I will marry you."

Then she twinkled. "Let's do it right away."

Dale and Alicia were married that week and their radiant young faces in the newsroom advertised their happiness. The marriage, however, they kept secret, although they managed to find a small apartment, to be furnished with their joint savings. But how to keep it was a puzzle, unless Dale discovered the princess.

"It seems a hopeless task, Alicia," lamented Dale. "Everybody's giving up. This Princess Mariana is the best little hider imaginable."

She pulled his ear teasingly. "Don't worry. Things will look different in the morning."

Alicia was a prophetess. Dale awoke to find a strange girl sitting at the foot of the bed. The morning sunlight was no more golden than her hair. Her eyes danced with mischief.

"What . . . what . . . Alicia?"

"I told you things would be different in the morning. But it is still Alicia . . . minus the hair dye."

Mariano Alicia Delano at Bartholdi.

Mrs. Dale Harnsworth. My mother was an American. So I don't mind if you tell me now, Dale, but be sure and get the money from dad before you mention that I'm your wife. We need it for our honeymoon."

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Christmas Name For Three Islands

Although Santa Claus doesn't live on any of them, there are three islands in the world named Christmas.

One is the largest atoll in the Pacific ocean. It was discovered in 1777 by Cook, and annexed by Great Britain in 1888. The island is about 100 miles round and less than 100 people live on it. They earn their livelihood by cultivating the island's coconut groves.

Another Christmas island is located

in the Indian ocean, 200 miles south of Java. It is 12 miles long by nine miles wide. Surrounded by ocean depths of 14,000 feet, its own highest ground reaches more than 1,000 feet above sea level. It also belongs to Great Britain and a few hundred Chinese, Malays, Javanese, and a few Europeans are engaged in the shipping of phosphate of lime.

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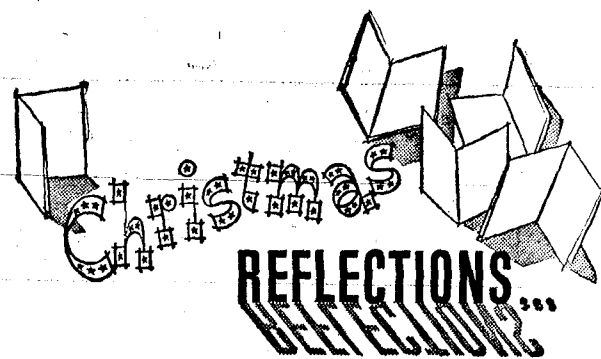
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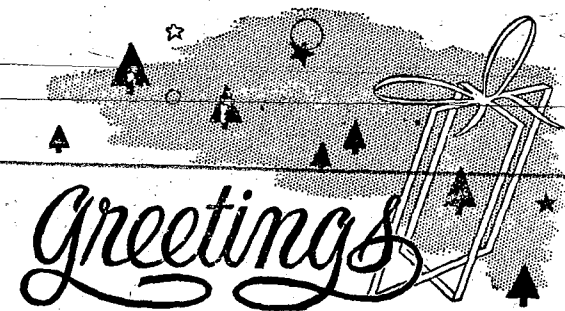
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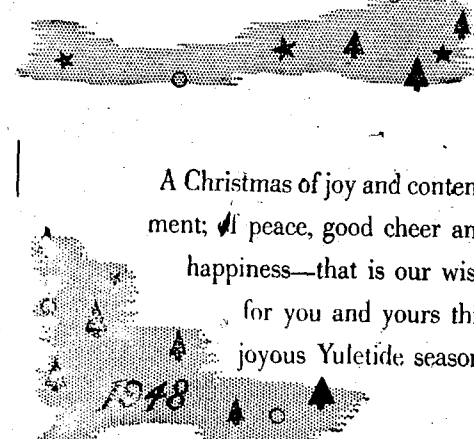


The Christmas cards you send are as individual as your own reflection...so make sure you send the very best... Hallmark Christmas Cards. You'll find distinctive Hallmark Christmas Cards for every person on your list.

**DAWSON'S**



As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.



A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

**McEVERS MOTOR SALES**



Tradition meets the present in the holiday season and we're happy to add our greetings to the rest.

**HANSON'S  
CAFE**

**Season's  
Greetings...**

**AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERY  
RESIDENT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY**

IS THE WISH OF YOUR

**CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**RAY C. CLEMENT**  
Judge of Probate

**WILLIAM F. GOLNICK**  
Sheriff

**LEO E. LOVELY**  
County Clerk

**ROBERT F. NEAFIE**  
Prosecuting Attorney

**FRED NIEDERER**  
Register of Deeds

**JAMES POST**  
County Treasurer

**KENNEDY'S  
FLOWER SHOPPE**  
AS NEAR TO YOU AS YOUR  
TELEPHONE  
DIAL 2991

411 Peninsular St. Grayling

**CORWIN  
AUTO SALES**





JOY to the WORLD

A Happy, Happy Yuletide to all. May your every prayer today be answered and enjoyed.

## WAYSIDE

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CHARLES and HELEN KOVACH



That's our greeting to you in this happy season.

ERNEST L. HOESLI

Standard Oil Distributor



## THE HOLIDAY Feast

Christmas dinner tables are loaded with food - and old superstitions, too. If a guest refuses mince pie, there's bad luck in store for him; eat apples at midnight for good health; be sure to have plum pudding lest you lose a friend during the year. The feeding of animals, sending cards, singing carols and paying Christmas gifts are all in superstitious tradition of things to do for good luck.

Thank the early American Puritan pioneers for your Christmas turkey and cranberries. It was they who discovered what could be done to nice, fat turkey and cranberries to make a delicious December 25th feast. Since then turkey and cranberries have been the basis of the American Christmas dinner. Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and the custom of giving gifts were also brought from the Puritan homeland.



To all - our sincere wishes for a happy, joyous Christmas season.

NOEL

S. O. S. SHOE SALES AND SERVICE

## Pine Cone Legend

Once upon a time—according to Harz mountain legend—a poor miner's wife was gathering pine cones in the forest. It was just before Christmas, her husband was ill, and there was no money in the house for food. So, she gathered the cones and sold them to the villagers for kindling—obtaining enough for the day's necessities.

One morning while she was looking for such cones, a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree.

"Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shrieked, jumping up and down excitedly.

Suddenly, there was such a shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away, but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier—she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her.

When she finally reached her hut, she called the children to help carry the basket inside. Emptying the basket, they found that every cone was made of solid silver.

Commemorating these legendary silver cones, gilded pine cones are sold in modern stores, to decorate our homes—to burn and crackle gayly in our Christmas fires.

## Permits Needed For Game

Hunters planning to save duck, pheasant or venison for some special occasion more than 60 days past the end of hunting season are advised by the Conservation Department to get storage permits when they pack the meat away.

In the 60-day post-season period no permit is needed, but within five days after this period expires, owners and operators of storage places must notify the Conservation Department of game in their possession for which no permits have been secured.

The permit costs nothing. They may be obtained from the conservation officer of the county in which the game is to be stored, upon showing proof of lawful possession. Permits are needed for both imported game and game taken in Michigan.

Permits for keeping waterfowl are limited by federal regulations to an additional 30 days, but permits for storing other game are good indefinitely. The total

amount of game stored, however, may never exceed the possession limit, and no permits for storage are issued unless the place of storage is open to inspection at any time by a Conservation officer or the state police. Continued high meat prices are expected to result in a heavy use of cold storage lockers.



May this holiday season be bright and gay for you and may the blessings of the New Year be many.

## PLAZA GRILL

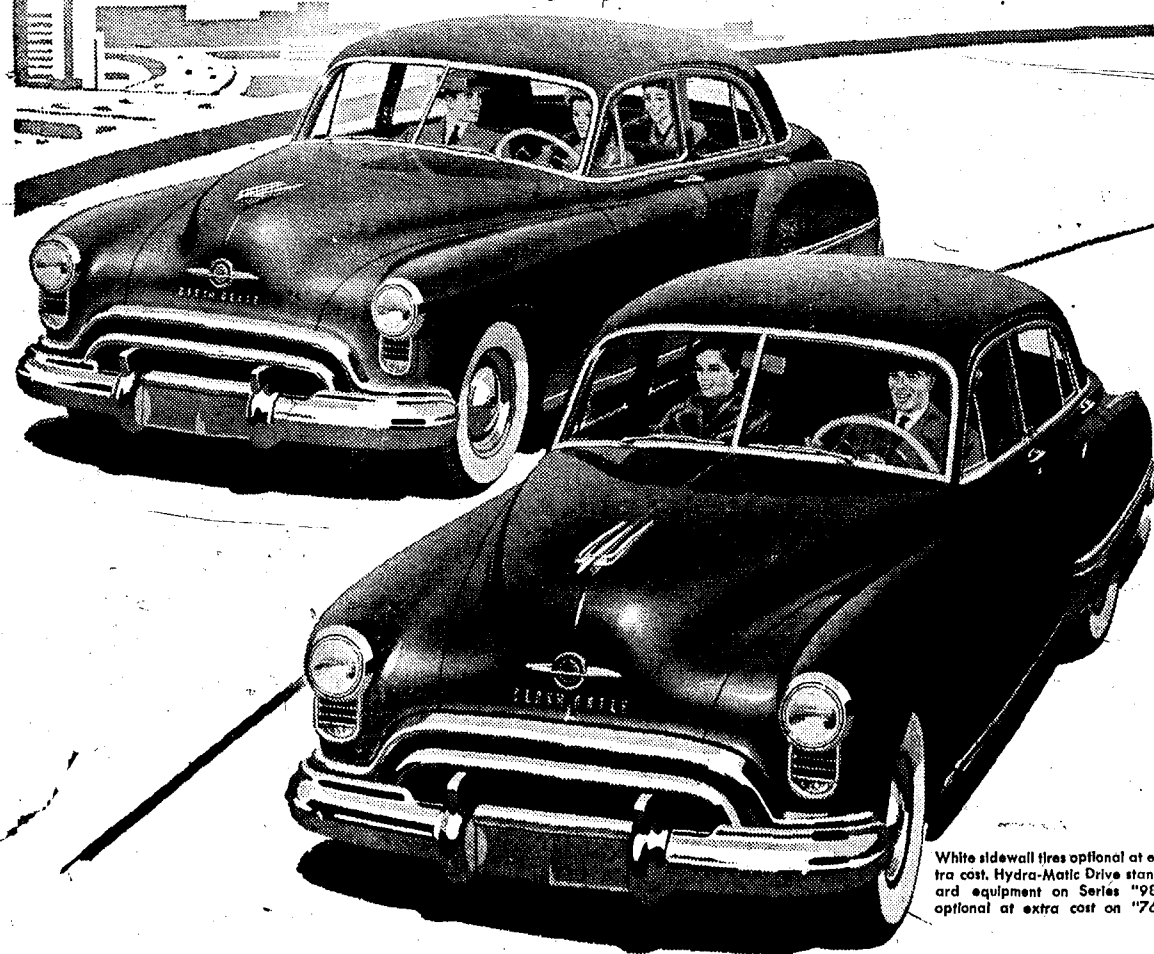


We add our voice to the chorus of Good Cheer that greets our community this Holiday Season...



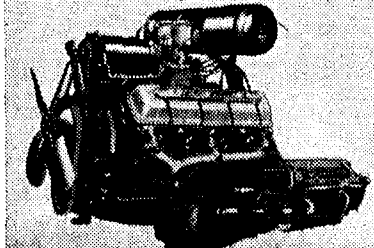
## DAVIS JEWELRY

## Here they come — THE NEW FUTURAMICS !



White sidewall tires optional at extra cost. Hydra-Matic Drive standard equipment on Series "98," optional at extra cost on "76."

## OLDSMOBILE "ROCKET"



HERE IT IS! Oldsmobile's new "Rocket" Engine, which offers all these features: Rigid-Block Valve-in-Head Construction; Dual Down-Draft Carburetion; Five-Bearing Precision-Balanced Crankshaft; Hydraulic Valve Lifters; Short Sturdy Camshaft; Steel-Reinforced Alloy Pistons.

Oldsmobile rolls forward into '49—with an All-Futuramic line—a new "76," a new "98," and a revolutionary new "Rocket" Engine

They're here! They're new! They're both Futuramic! Two sparkling new Oldsmobiles... rolling forward into '49. Upper left, the Futuramic "76"... with Fisher's newest body, panoramic vision, plus a remarkable new "Big Six" Engine. And out in front, a newly styled Futuramic "98"... with that revolutionary new "ROCKET" Engine you've heard so much about. It's a completely new, high-com-

pression, valve-in-head eight that actually gives you more power on less gasoline! Combined with GM Hydra-Matic Drive, the "Rocket's" performance is so smooth, silent, and spirited, you've got to try it to believe it! Your Oldsmobile dealer invites you to inspect the new Futuramics—examine the new "Rocket" Engine—and experience "The New Thrill!"

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ALFRED HANSON

300 CEDAR STREET — PHONE 2311



## Merry CHRISTMAS

May there be a "Song in Your Heart" all through a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

We wish you one  
and all the best  
and happiest  
Christmas ever.



# WEAVER BOTTLE GAS CO.

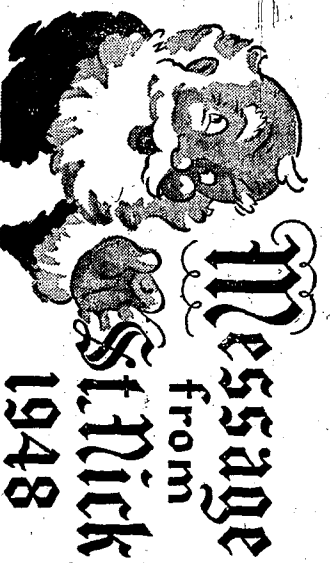
DON WEAVER



Here comes Santa with  
a sleighful of good  
wishes from us to you.  
Merry Christmas to  
all.

# JOHNSON OIL CO.

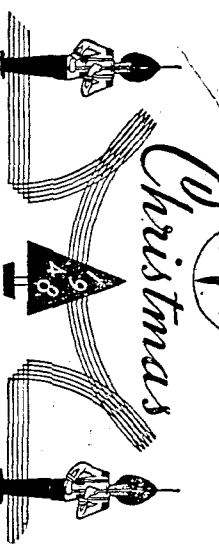
ERNEST R. JOHNSON



Wishing you the  
merriest Christ-  
mas possible.  
That means you.  
you... and you!

E. R. BURNS

1948 BEST  
WISHES FOR



Cheerily we add our  
voice to the many happy  
ones raised in the wish...  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

Failing Beverage Distributors

ROLA FAILING



Met. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers was  
chewing on his fingernails. He had  
just been indicted by a federal  
grand jury for perjury at a senate  
committee hearing on the  
commander of the 101st Airborne  
Division, who was extending a hearty wel-  
come to two visitors from St. Nik-  
laus, Belgium, Mr. and Mrs. George-  
Smet. They had shielded him from  
Nazi when, as an AAF pilot, his  
plane was shot down in 1944.  
President Harry Truman was won-  
dering what he should do with a  
brand new spunked pup. One of his  
friends in Missouri had sent it to  
him. The dog's name was Feller.  
Lt. Glenn Davis (dr. Outside of  
the West Point, Blanchard-Davis  
breathed combat) was taking  
in his tent. The army was  
in perfect health, so he could  
play football.  
Henry Agent Wallace was being  
progressive. He announced that he  
would run for president in 1948 on  
a third party platform of "peace  
and abundance for all."  
Congressman Clare E. Hoffman  
set up a barren Christmas tree out-  
side his office and placed a sign on  
it reading "Nothing for the home  
folks. They've sent it all abroad."  
New Yorkers were calling tramp-  
ly for St. Bernards and brandy  
kegs. They had been presented with  
233 bottles of snow by a 1948  
mail carrier.

Met. Gen. Claire L. Chennault  
had just married a happiness. He  
had just married a Chinese girl,  
Am Chan, in Shanghai.



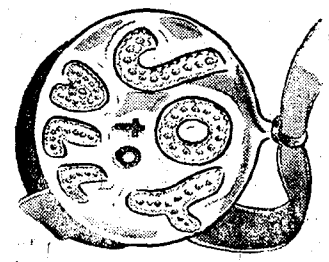
PRESENT... This puppy is as  
happy as his master. Experts say  
that a pet is an ideal gift for chil-  
dren.

# Home-Sick Tailor

Cut First Tye

To August, Indiana, a home-sick  
immigrant tailor, goes the credit for  
introducing the Christmas tree to  
America.  
Ingard came to this country in  
1847 to visit his brother in Western,  
Ohio. With the prospect of a dis-  
mal Christmas for the first time  
away from his native land, August  
decided to bring to the newly set-  
tled home. This he had loved so much  
in Western. Hence, To his young  
nephew and niece he would show  
how Christmas was celebrated in  
the old country.  
First, he needed a Christmas tree.  
This is the way he described how  
he got it: "I walked up Apple creek.  
... When I got to where the trees  
could not get across. So I walked  
along until I found a tree fallen  
from back to bank and carried it to  
the fallen log. But to get across

this time I had to tie the tree to my  
neck and crawl on hands and feet.  
People looked at me with consid-  
erable curiosity when I walked  
through town with my tree."  
Adapt with editors' input cut  
his own paper adornments and a  
local thimble fashioned a shiny  
star for the top.



At Christmas  
time we want you to  
know we're grateful for  
your patronage.



Ron's

# Hardware



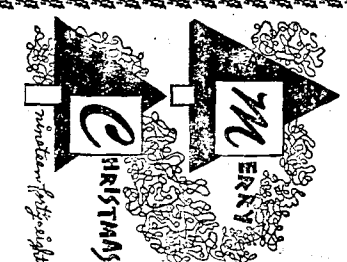
Peace on Earth

Greetings to  
all our friends  
this Christmas  
Season.



# VINCENT'S

SHELL SERVICE  
STATION



We echo the  
world-wide  
greeting to all  
of you, friends  
and neighbors.  
1948

# Jorgenson's

Home  
Maintenance

# Mail Carriers Walk

Many Weary Miles



LOADED... A familiar sight on  
the streets this time of year. The  
mail carrier's red uniform is a  
help with the load.  
Give a thought to the foot-sore  
mail carrier, who probably trudges  
more weary miles during Christ-  
mas week than does old St. Nick  
himself.

His mailbag will be even heavier  
this year than in 1947. Last Decem-  
ber, the nation's postal service de-  
livered 5,000,000,000 pieces of mail.  
They expect to break that record  
this Christmas.

You can help spare your mail  
carrier's burdens—and incidentally  
speed delivery of your own Yuletide  
letters, Christmas cards, and  
packages—by heeding the Post Of-  
fice Department's suggestions:

1. Ship now—64-year Christmas  
mail and packages of as early as  
possible.
2. Wrap your gifts carefully. Ad-  
dress them plainly—plain Santa  
clauses are not permitted. Mark-  
ing but not all position carry mark-  
ing, glass and crystal balls.  
Register valuable letters. Insure  
valuable packages.
3. Be sure to put the full address  
on each piece of mail. Include city  
zone numbers.
4. Send your Christmas cards by  
first-class mail. Put a three-cent  
stamp on every Christmas card and  
seal the envelopes. They are more  
personal that way and if your  
friend has moved, the card will be  
forwarded. Third-class mail doesn't  
have that privilege.
5. Remember that Air Mail for  
letters and Christmas cards is only  
a nickel, and it will get them to dis-  
tant points more quickly—especial-  
ly if you ship up on Suggestion No. 1.



The bell, the world's oldest and  
simplest musical instrument, is the  
world's most universal Yuletide  
symbol. Each nation has its individ-  
ual symbols of Christmas, but the  
bell is one of those somewhere in the  
realm of common sense in the  
Bell authorities claim that Pope  
Sixtus gave us the first church  
bells in 804. The custom has grown  
until there is no use of church bells  
so widely known as the ringing of  
the chimes to herald the advent of  
the birth of Christ.  
In recent years the ancient bell  
has "grown up" into the carillon,  
a highly sensitive instrument on  
which Christmas carols seem to find  
their most perfect expression.

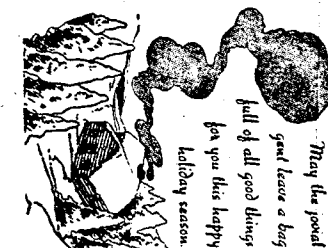
Navy scientists have developed  
a carillon that communicates  
faster than any motion picture  
camera commercially available.  
Subscribe for the Available



We sincerely hope you  
enjoy them all! Both  
today and tomorrow.

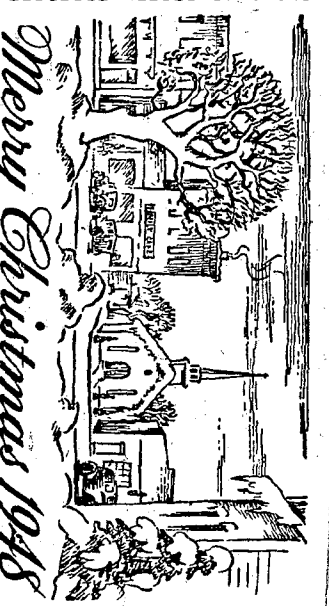
# DECKER'S

GARAGE  
AND TAXI  
SERVICE



# HAYES OIL COMPANY

R. W. (BOB) HAYES

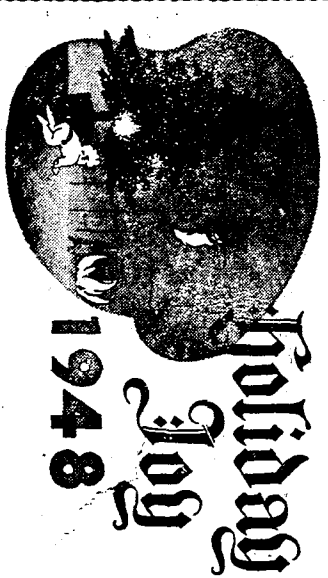


++ Christmas is an old-  
fashioned holiday a time  
for reliving childhood  
days and for recalling old  
times, old friends  
May all the peace and  
tranquility of the season  
be yours in full measure.

# GRAYLING RESTAURANT

JOE CINCIALA

FRANK ROTH

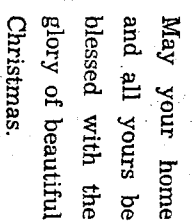


MAY THIS  
CHRISTMAS SEASON  
BRING YOU MANY  
BLESSINGS AND  
MUCH JOY  
AND HAPPINESS.

# THE GRAYLING AGENCY

JOHN BRUN, Owner OLGA NIELSEN, Sec'y.

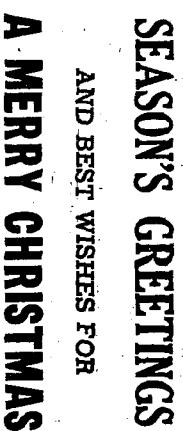




**WES BURGESS**

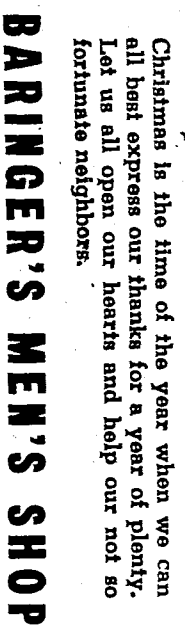
**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE**

# A MERRY ONE



Long Distance lines are still overcrowded. During the Holidays, please use Long Distance only if the call is urgent.

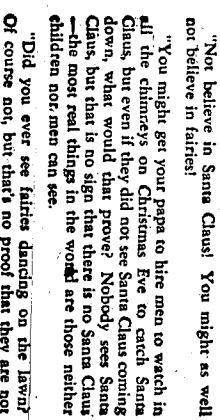
Spartan athletic teams during the past few years gave added im-



"You tear apart the baby's mother and see what makes the notes inside, but there is a well conceived unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men than I know, could ever grasp. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, music, art, and science, and every noble and every noble picture the spiritual beauty and glory beyond it."

"It is all well," Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Same Good Thank God!—the lives, and he live from them, as I learn from now, Virginia, say ten thousand years if you wish, will continue to make deaf the heart of childhood."



**East Lansing, Mich.**—One of the fondest dreams of Michigan State College for the past 20 years has been for full-fledge membership in the powerful Western Conference.

Last week, the dream came true when Big Nine members voted unanimously to accept Michigan State as a "big tenth" to their group. Only routine certification of MSCS athletic standards remained. That step, however, is not a problem for the members of the Big Ten Conference are Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, Purdue, Indiana, Ohio State, Northwestern and Illinois.

Formal application for membership was first made by MSC in 1946 when the University of Chicago relinquished its place in the conference. The Big Ten has since, however, had been assuming for several membership since about 1918, and college athletic and educational policies had been patterned accordingly.

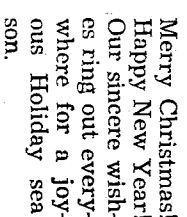
MSC's athletic plant, which includes a 50,000-seat football stadium and a 15,000-seat fieldhouse, provides facilities for 12 major intercollegiate sports and is rated one of the best in the country. The year-round performance of Spartan athletic teams during the past few years gave added im-

## *Yuletide Thoughts*

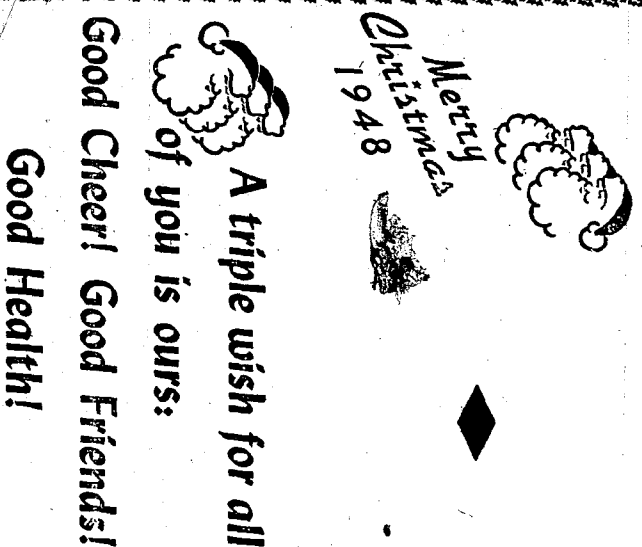
Heywood Brown once said, "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind."

No man lives today who does not seek, in some way, to follow a guiding star.

It was Christ who, by his voluntary acceptance of the role of servant, has been elevated to the royal



**McWilliam's  
Barber  
Shop**



**Westinghouse Appliances**  
507 Cedar St.

**Ice and Coal  
Phone 3141**

## GIERKE'S SERVICE STATION

*Can we  
come in with a  
gay note to  
sing out...  
Best Wishes?*



As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

### AuSable Insurance Agency

Willard Cornell

Beatrice Cornell

## Christmas Flowers

MANY unusual and picturesque tales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the carefully spun bits of folklore provide a colorful background for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.

Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will when December arrives. According to legend, though, holly originally was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly. Prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries but after the Crucifixion the berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistletoe, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers

their recent introduction. In the beginning of the last century the poinsettia was introduced by J. R. Poinsett, an American politician and diplomat.

For years evergreens have flourished in homes at Christmastide to create a woody, outdoor atmosphere. In the aged line "hang up the holly, the box and the bay" it is significant to note that two of the plants mentioned, box and bay, are mentioned in Holy Scriptures as thriving on the mountains of Lebanon in the Holy Land.

Because of its symmetrical leaves, bay has been used for design throughout the ages. The Greeks used it on their coins and the Romans, too, favored it as a beautiful show piece. Today bay shrubbery graces the entrances to many American homes at Yuletide.

Cedar, which furnishes greens for Christmas, likewise existed in Lebanon. The people of Lebanon re-

need only have an eighth grade education. You may apply for the training if your age is anywhere between 18 and 50, and a few women even older than that are in the present course.

During the four months at Traverse City a girl is placed in a carefully selected home where she gets board and room for helping with the housework. Several of the girls taking the course right now are adding to their income by baby sitting. After the student goes to a hospital to complete her training, she receives a small salary, not enough to get rich on, but enough to get by. Then at graduation, she is eligible to make real money doing an exciting and worthwhile job.

A new class starts at Traverse City on January 4, 1949. Girls who want to apply for the course should write to Miss Elizabeth Vickers, at the Traverse City High School or telephone to the school, phone 2877, Monday through Friday, between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. This is a splendid opportunity both to give service and to find a fine career.



Each Christmas snowflake brings with it our sincere good wishes for the Holiday season.

### WERT'S LONE PINE INN



TO ALL OF YOU,  
A SEASON  
BRIMFUL  
WITH  
HOLIDAY  
JOY.

WE WRAP  
OUR  
CHRISTMAS  
WISH  
IN SMILES.

**Becker's  
Refrigeration  
Service**  
St. Helen, Mich.

**William C. Tufts**  
Texaco and Firestone Products



May the true joys and blessings of that first Yuletide be yours today—  
'Peace on Earth  
Good Will Toward Men.'

1948

### DUKE'S HOTEL



concerns the Christmas rose. While en route to Bethlehem the Wise Men crossed the path of a little shepherdess named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous tale about the birth of Christ which they related, she was heartbroken because she had no gift to offer.

While she was crying she detected a sweet-smelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that while she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe, she didn't even have a single, beautiful flower such as grew in the fields in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proffered her flowers to the tiny Infant, who stretched out a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Poinsettias which head the popularity list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of

garded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic, pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its tree-tops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors who visited Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of the aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a struggling hedge plant, Rosemary droops in massive festoons 12 feet long in its native Italy.

Legend has it that the flowers were colorless until the Blessed Virgin, during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes blossomed forth with their sparkling blue flowers.

The Hawthorn bush with its white or red flowers originally was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never blooms in May. According to historians, Joseph of Arimathea went to England and on the completion of his pilgrimage at the Abbey of Glastonbury he pushed his staff into the ground where it burst forth leaves and flowers. Since then the Hawthorn bush always flowers at Christmastide, which is out of its regular season.

### OPPORTUNITY

(Continued from Front Page)

and consists of the study of the theory of nursing. Then after a week's vacation, the student goes to a hospital here in Northwest Michigan, not too far from home, for seven more months of practical experience.

Then comes another vacation of three weeks... and the successful student gets a certificate which allows her to make a minimum of 75% of the amount earned in the

community by a registered nurse. The difference is that the registered nurse must have a high school diploma and often study four long years. For this course, a girl under 25 need only have credits of two years in high school and a woman more than 25 years old



The friendly scent of the cedars is typical of the Spirit of Christmas. It is in that spirit that we wish for you all the joys and blessings of this Yuletide season.

DAWSON'S



### AND THANKS!

Christmas is a time when old loyalties are not only strengthened but remembered. We want you to know how much we appreciate your confidence in us and how earnestly we wish for you a very joyous Christmas holiday.

## Long's Market

Extend Best Wishes  
For a  
Joyous Holiday  
Season



Many thanks for your valued patronage in the past year.

May we have the pleasure of serving you again in 1949.





Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.

**BURROW'S**  
Self-Serve  
Market

### SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Grayling was well represented among the Christmas shoppers at Traverse City on Monday. Saw the Ernie Larsons from Lake Marquette, Mrs. Hans Petersen and daughter, Phyllis Mrs. Matt Bidvia Mrs. Harry Hoerl and daughter, Howard Neal, Mrs. Lillian Dutton and daughter Sara and Mrs. Laura Welch and Mrs. Charles Melichar.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wylie and two children have moved into

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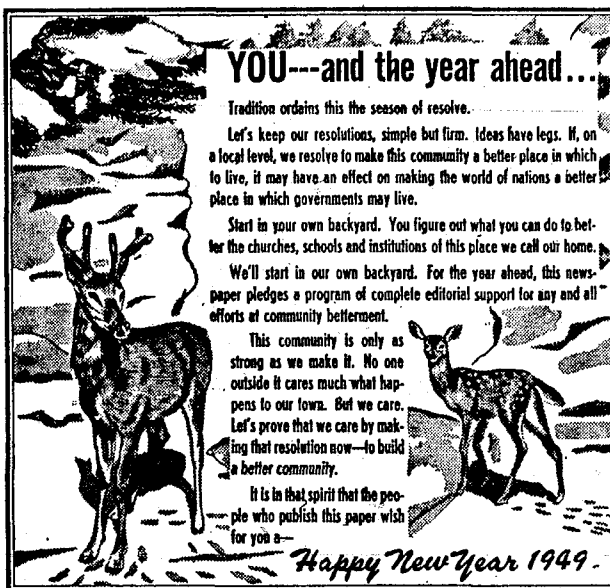
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their new home. They had been occupying her parents home on Fulton Street.

"Bucky" Owens, son of the Stanley Owens had the misfortune to cut his eyelid quite seriously a few days ago. Dr. Clippert had to put in three clamps to close the wound. You kids will have to quit playing so rough at recess time.

Miss Rose Dutton is in a body cast now. Seems to be doing nicely, but misses school. She was pleased to receive letters from her classmates last week. Mr. Gierke took some gifts and the letters over to her in Munson Hospital.

Miss Beatrice McDaniels is also making a slow but satisfactory recovery in Munson Hospital. James H. Remer moved in town from the George Annis home in Beaver Creek on Friday. He has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Sammons and the L. Welch family. He planned to visit Miss Beatrice McDaniels in Traverse City on Tuesday before leaving this part of the country for Virginia.

Several folks from the South Side were successful in their rabbit hunting. Some hunted near Lovells and others around Atlanta. Let's all address a Christmas card to our friend, Mrs. Chris King, c/o her son, Bob King, in Roscommon, to let her know we hope she is getting better.

Miss Agnes Hanson had the misfortune to injure her foot recently. Relatives and friends will be glad to know Gertrude Billings (Trudy Wakeley) is holding her own in the T. B. Hospital near Battle Creek.

The Howard Moggo's baby has been quite sick.

Mrs. Laura Welch visited friends in Munson Hospital this week, while she was there on business.

Bill and Bob Canfield and Miss Sara Dutton spent a pleasant Sunday evening with DeLaurs Welch and her brothers.

### Churches

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holydays: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.  
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.  
Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30.

#### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

#### GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor—Svend Holm  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

#### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut St. and U. S. 27  
Pastor—F. D. Barnes  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.  
6:45 P. M.—Young People.

Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.  
Mid-week Services  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

#### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Dervendyk

#### Stomach Sufferers

If you are troubled with  
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**Retsof Stomach Aid**  
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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.  
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.  
Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

#### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenberger and State  
Pastor—Rev. Bertha Davis.  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Sermon.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.  
Prayer meeting, Fri., 7:30 P. M.  
Come and worship with us.

#### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

New Location corner Plum and Smith Streets  
Pastor—Elder Roy Newberry  
Church School, Worship and Sermon, Sunday, 10:30 A. M. Visual Aid and Flannelgraph Pictures are used to illustrate the themes. The public is welcome.

Lovells Community Chapel, Sunday School 11 A. M., preaching service 7:30 P. M. Rev. Hazard of Lewiston in charge.

The bells toll out the happy message of Christmas joy and merriment for all.



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It's an ideal time

to wish for you all  
the good things in life.

We're delighted to  
extend this holiday  
greeting to all our friends.

**Art Clough**

We Hope...

that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season.

We're stopping by with a cheery greeting.

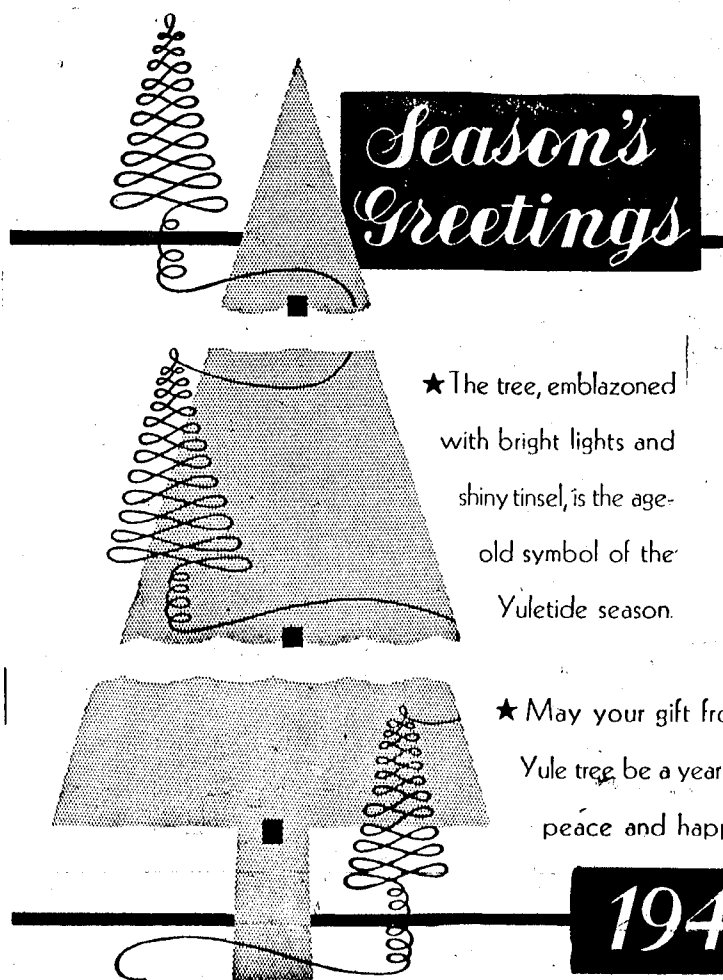
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
TO ALL  
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Breezes are bursting with gaiety during this season and we're mighty glad to be a part of it all. We hope that this Christmas for you is your happiest ever.

**SHIRLEE SHOPPE**

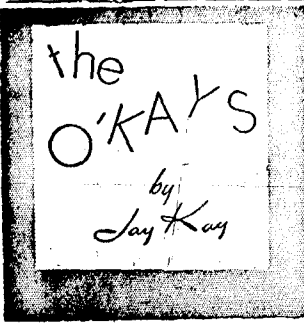


★ The tree, emblazoned with bright lights and shiny tinsel, is the age-old symbol of the Yuletide season.

★ May your gift from the Yule tree be a year of true peace and happiness.

**1948**

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**DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST**  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN  
I will be in Grayling, Friday and Saturday evening, December 17, 1948. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call Phone 478, Grayling, for appointment. 217

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Res. S. Boardman 6F42  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage by Neil Mendell and Albertina Mendell, husband and wife, to Grayling State Savings Bank, dated the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1948, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of September A. D., 1948, in Liber M of mortgages, on page 338 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Sixty-eight and 72/100 Dollars and an attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday the 19th day of February A. D., 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

The West fifty-five (55) rods of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section Eleven (11), Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County Michigan, Grayling State Savings Bank, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Mortgagee, 216 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 3rd day of December, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Precilla (Priscilla) Fox, deceased.

Arthur W. Fox having filed in said Court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, that the 10th day of January, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 9-16-23-30

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery

In the Matter of the Petition of James G. Hodgson, Charles Long and Charles E. Moore, a majority of the Board of Directors for the dissolution of Dore Manufacturing Company, Inc., a Michigan Corporation.

Order to Show Cause on Petition for Dissolution

At a session of said Court held in the City of Gladwin, Michigan, on the 8th day of December, 1948.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of James G. Hodgson, Charles Long and Charles E. Moore, petitioners herein, for the dissolution of Dore Manufacturing Company, Inc., a Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, together with the accounts, inventories, statements and affidavits annexed thereto, it is

Ordered that all persons interested in said Dore Manufacturing Company, Inc., show cause, if any, before me in the court room of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why a receiver should not be appointed therefor as in said petition prayed, and it is

Further Ordered that a copy hereof be served by mail upon all creditors and stockholders of said corporation at least thirty (30) days before the date of said hearing, and that commencing with the week beginning December 13, 1948, a notice of the contents hereof be published once each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published at Grayling, Michigan for three successive weeks.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy.  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk. 16-23-30-6

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of February, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.  
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 16-23-30-6

**TIMBER SALE**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Notices is hereby given that Jack

pine timber on the following described lands in the AuSable State Forest will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at the AuSable State Forest Headquarters, Grayling, Michigan, on Friday, December 31, 1948, at 10 A. M. E. S. T.

Block I—W 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 27, T27N, R2W.

Block II—S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 13, 12, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 12, T28N, R1E.

Block III—N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 18, T28N, R1E.

The blocks will be offered separately. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus at the sale in addition to agreeing to pay the stumpage prices indicated below:

Block I—Jack pine logs—\$10.00 per M bd. ft. Jack pine pulpwood—\$2.00 per cord.

Block II—Jack pine logs—\$10.00 per M bd. ft. Jack pine pulpwood—\$1.75 per cord.

Block III—Jack pine logs—\$9.00 per M bd. ft. Jack pine pulpwood—\$1.50 per cord.

Cutting specifications: Block I—Cut all jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height in the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 17, and 11 inches and over in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 27. Block II—Cut all jack pine 11 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Block III—Cut all jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height.

On all blocks shall not exceed 12 inches or be less than 6 inches above the ground. Slash must be lopped and scattered not to exceed 30 inches in depth, and moved back 30 feet from cut roads and 50 feet from improved roads and firelines.

The International log rule will be used to scale all sawlogs. Operations under the permits issued as a part of the sale will terminate one year from date of sale.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to these sales contact Shirley L. Gowling, District Forester, AuSable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

**NOTICE**  
Beginning on December 16, I will be at my home each day from 4:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M., to collect taxes.  
Andie Nelson.  
16-23 Beaver Creek Twp. Treas.

at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 9th day of December, 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carol R. (Rogers) Westlake, deceased.

It appears to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate should be limited.

It is Ordered that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of February, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.  
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 16-23-30-6

**Some Safety Rules For Holiday Season**

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a tragic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas.

Never burn real candles on your tree.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Avoid placing powerful lamps near flammable materials, synthetic materials, paper or cotton.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material.

Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over.

Place your tree so that, standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the house.

If you go in for elaborate decorations, better make sure they're all made of incombustible material. Flameproofed materials can be purchased at many stores. Insist on them.

**Silent Night**  
The famous Christmas hymn, "Silent night, holy night," was written in Obendorf, one of Austria's loveliest villages, on Christmas Eve, 1818, by the local clergyman, who took the words to the home of the village organist the same night, where they were immediately set to the well-known tune.

**Famous Christmas Stories Included in Exhibit at U-M**

Ann Arbor — Five famous Christmas stories by Charles Dickens, including the memorable "Christmas Carol," are included in the current book exhibit of the University of Michigan Library.

Christmas books which illustrate the effect of the Christmas story on English literature during five centuries are shown by the Library. Early works deal with the Nativity in songs and legends, and later ones reveal Christmas themes in works of modern writers.

Perhaps the best known and best loved of these Christmas works, however, are the Dickens Christmas stories and the childhood favorite, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," frequently referred to as "The Night Before Christmas."

Dickens wrote the immortal story of old Scrooge and his clerk

Roberts and Tufts.

Nays: None.

It was moved by Gothro, and supported by Roberts that the following resolution be approved and adopted, and that the matter be set up as a spring project:

RESOLVED that inasmuch as trunkline US-27 passes through the City of Grayling, the State Highway Commissioner be requested to make a traffic survey and set up speed zones within the corporate limits of said City, and that the City Manager be given a new contract.

THAT the City of Grayling shall pay the Michigan State Highway Department for one half of the cost of all signs that they install on the trunkline within the city and that the speed limits set forth therein be incorporated in a local traffic ordinance and be enforced by motor patrol by the Police Department.

Hayes, Tufts, Roberts, Gothro and Burke.

Nays: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Hayes, that the supplement to the 1948-49 budget be approved and that the City Manager be given a new contract.

Nays: Tufts, Burke, Gothro, Hayes and Gothro.

Nays: None.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Tufts, that Martin and Warner be paid \$6,800.00 for digging and filling on the sewer and water projects.

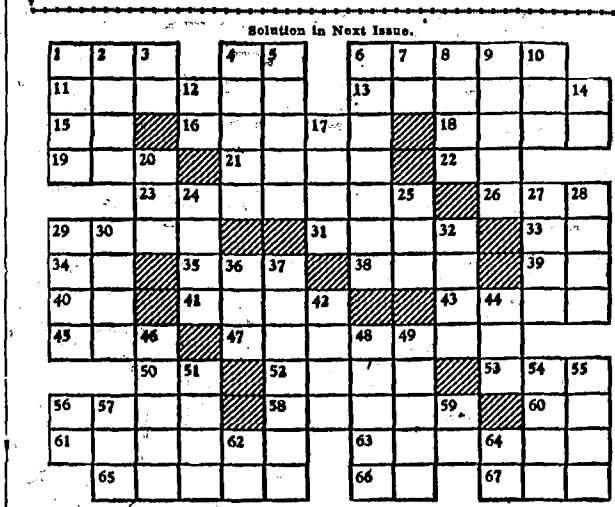
Nays: Hayes, Tufts, Burke, Gothro and Roberts.

Moved by Tufts, supported by Hayes, that meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

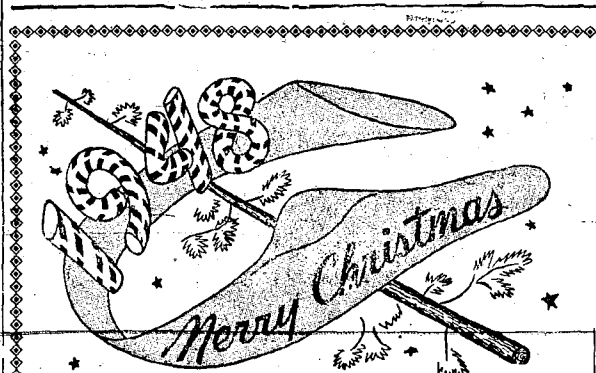


- HORIZONTAL:**
- 1 To recede
  - 4 A call to excite attention
  - 6 To plier, as game
  - 11 Gushed
  - 13 Yearly
  - 15 Toward
  - 16 More mature
  - 18 Gait of a horse
  - 19 A pigpen
  - 21 Russian river
  - 22 Plural ending
  - 23 A division of corals
  - 26 To consume
  - 28 Harden into a mass
  - 31 To cull
  - 33 International language
  - 34 Symbol for oleum
  - 35 Part of a circle
  - 38 Confederate general
  - 39 A pronoun
  - 40 Note of scale
  - 41 New Zealand tree with reddish wood
  - 43 Utters
  - 45 Beast of burden
  - 47 Missiles
- VERTICAL:**
- 1 Newtons
  - 2 A stain
  - 3 Buddhist feast
  - 4 Greeting
  - 5 Quicerer
  - 6 A sunshade
  - 7 Upon
  - 8 Poker stake
  - 9 To swear
  - 10 A Chinese weight
  - 12 Grief
  - 14 Commis-sioned officer (abbr.)
  - 17 Man's name
- ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 18:**
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## Merry Christmas

This Holiday Season provides an opportunity to express our appreciation for the co-operation and help of the people of Grayling and for the many new friendships acquired since our move here.

**BEAR**  
Archery Company



"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!"  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

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**SPIKE'S**  
**KEG O' NAILS**  
and  
**SPIKE'S**  
**RECREATION**

Will be closed from 6 P. M., Friday, December 24 and all day Saturday, December 25th. Will reopen on Sunday, December 26th.

**SPIKE.**





May this Christmas be the gladdest ever; the New Year most successful!

May every sound of the Christmas carols strike a happy note in your heart and home.



## TIP TOP TOGS

MARIE HERRICK, Prop.



Christmas is here and it's time to hang the wreath of holly. It's also time for us to wish you

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER.

## TONY'S POOLROOM

TONY BURON, Owner

## A Joyous Noel

May the star of the wise men which shone from above, reflect down the years bringing goodwill to all men.

## Margot's Gift Shop

We will close for the season at 5 P. M. Christmas Eve and will reopen in the Spring. Watch for an announcement.

Our sincere thanks to our customers for their patronage.

## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Nielson, Jr., are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter, Jean Ann, born December 14 at Mercy Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds.

Mrs. Helen Routier plans to leave soon to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield are the proud parents of a son, Thomas Howard, born December 8, at Mercy Hospital. He weighed five pounds and fifteen and one-half ounces.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson left Sunday for Bullhead, Arizona, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Donald Corwin spent last week visiting her husband's parents, the Charles Corwins. Mr. Corwin joined them for the week end. He is employed by Western Union and temporarily stationed in Traverse City.

Dick Barber is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber. He is on leave from the Navy and arrived on Monday from his base at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and daughter, Nancy Ann, left Friday for Grand Rapids en route to Florida to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hendershot.

Carl E. Johnson is the owner of an Ansco camera awarded by Sorenson Sporting Goods.

Come in and see the new Easy Spindrier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse.

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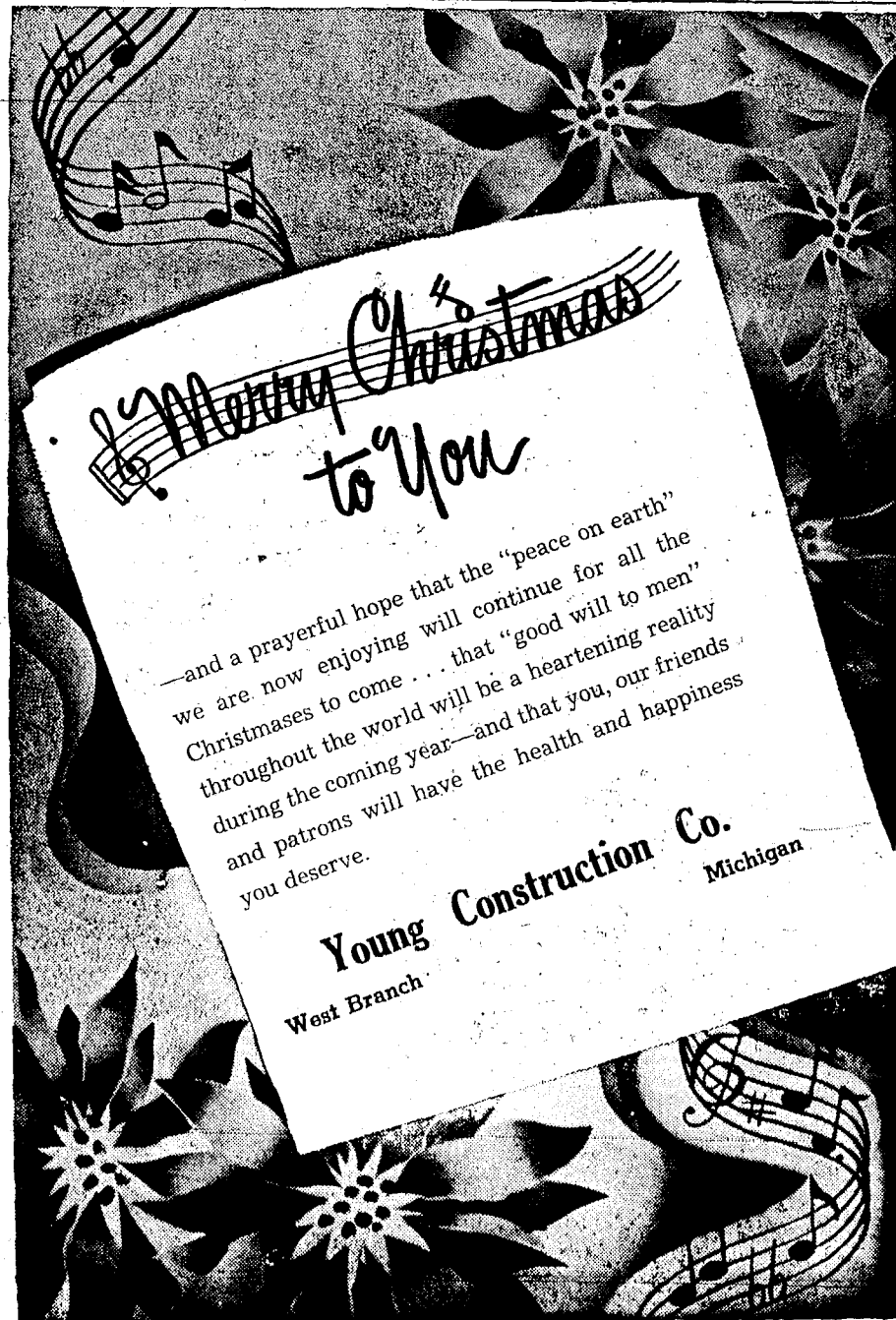
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May the star of the wise men which shone from above, reflect down the years bringing goodwill to all men.

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We will close for the season at 5 P. M. Christmas Eve and will reopen in the Spring. Watch for an announcement.

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In order that we may enjoy the holidays with our families

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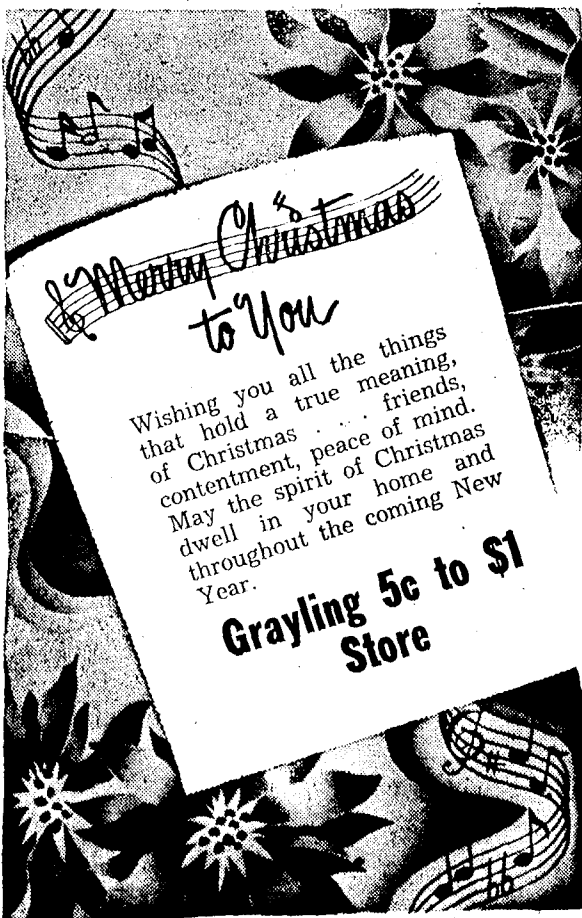
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### Legion Auxiliary News

On Tuesday, December 14th the Auxiliary held its regular business meeting with 18 members and officers present. At this time Mary Jorgenson presented Virginia Selesky with her past president's pin. A complete report was given on the midwinter conference that was held in Lansing. The Xmas party for the children was discussed and the Auxiliary will help fill the candy and nut socks, Tuesday, December 21 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and the ladies will also help serve at the party Thursday afternoon. All members please try and be there if possible.

The Auxiliary sent articles of clothing for the gift shop. A complete list of these will appear in next month's write up.

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M. Balch, Sec'y.

### Our Gang

One of the highlights of the Our Gang Club for the past year was the Xmas party held at the Grange Hall last Thursday evening.

Following a short business session our president, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Kermit Bolton. The program began by everyone singing the Xmas carols. Mrs. Clarence Roberts played the piano.

A poem "Meaning of the Xmas Tree" was given by Bertha Williams.

Reading by Mrs. Don Akers. "One Night in Bethlehem" Bertha Williams. "Night Before Xmas" Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Recitation "If I Were Santa Claus," Mrs. Ben Yoder.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged to reveal our Secret Pal for the past year. Gifts from the club for each member were also distributed from the beautiful Xmas tree.

Games were enjoyed and prizes were given to Mrs. Richard Lovely, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mrs. Hattie Moshier, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and Mrs. Charles Keway.

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Last but not least came the lunch which was served from very beautifully decorated tables.

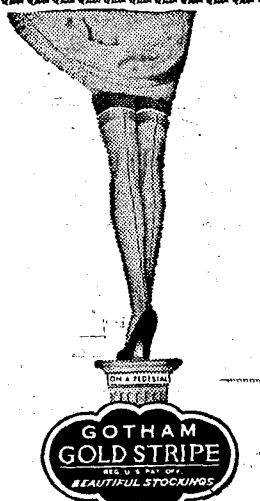
Decorations were centerpieces of evergreen with Santa's sleighs laden with multicolored bulbs and Xmas trees of shining bulbs with tall lighted tapers.

Places were marked with a sack of candy and popcorn balls at each place. Music was furnished



We hope you're snowed under with good things this Christmas.

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McGregor Shirts, all wool, part wool and rayon \$2.95 to \$10.00

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Hickok Belts, several new styles, including the Bold Look and Western Belts, also Initialed Buckles \$1.50 to \$3.50

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**OLSON'S**

### COUNTY NEWS

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Mrs. F. Crooks left Sunday for Flint to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Crooks will follow later.

Also they are going to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, December 27, 1948. Good luck and congratulations from the Ladies Auxiliary of Frederic.

Mrs. Sajdak is Christmas shopping and visiting her mother in Detroit. Bernice accompanied his mother.

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Eddie Jungman is now wearing a big smile—reason a baby girl, named Lonna Joyce, born at the Grayling hospital Wednesday morning.

William Leng and wife were at Bay City Thursday shopping and driving home a new Plymouth.

The famous Hinkle's Tavern and Restaurant will be closed after December until the Spring opening.

Dwight Lance and son-in-law, Emory Hall of Ironwood, Michigan, stopped to visit Dwight's brother, Roy Lance in Frederic Wednesday at 3:30 in the morning.

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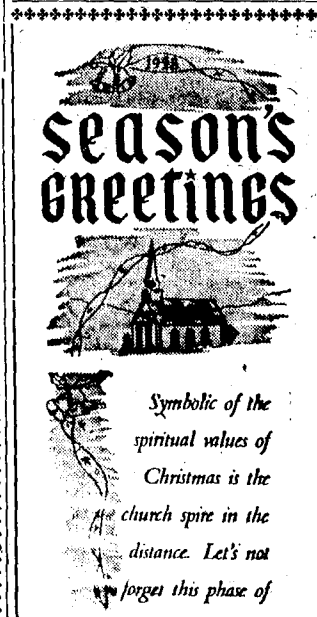
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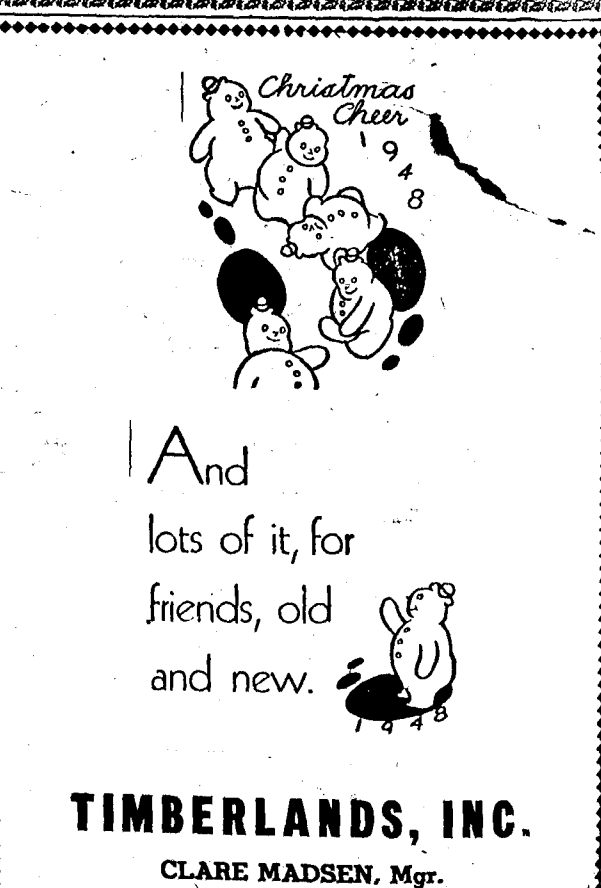
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But as Jose steps through the gate,

a Gobelin tapestry on the end wall, rich with walnut panelling, and furniture covered in marine green and rose, through the luxurious lounge on the mezzanine. There is a dining room serving international cuisine, including Creole dishes, a men's bar, an auditorium. Also there is an international trade show, if he has need of any reference works. And here is his office and his secretary. She can speak both Spanish and English. She greets him, pencil poised above her shorthand pad. And the entire International House staff is ready to help him in any way it can.

WHAT is this organization which answers the needs of John Smith

## Good Neighbors Get Together

Privately financed, New Orleans International House affords global help to free enterprise

By JACK W. HANKINS

a man steps up to him, introduces himself, and asks, in Spanish, "You are Jose Gonzales? I am from International House."

After going to the airline office to see about his luggage, the man ushers Jose into a taxi. Hotel? A reservation has been made for him. Surprised and pleased, Jose sits quietly as the taxi slides through the traffic and the man points out the places of interest that they pass. At last, the taxi draws to the curb in the downtown district. "This is International House," the man says.

Jose follows the man out of the taxi, and into an imposing ten-story building. There, at the reception desk, he meets Mr. Charles Nutter, a blond man in his middle forties and managing director of International House. Jose is next introduced to Michael Mora, head of the World Trade Development Department.

What does he wish to buy—or sell? Jose tells him. Representatives of various American firms dealing in those articles in which he is interested will call on him in his office; a complete file of every business establishment in the mid-continent area, along with its products and prices, is kept at International House.

His office? This puzzles Jose for a while. He is escorted through the grand hall, beautifully appointed, with

and Jose Gonzales? Is it a governmental agency designed to implement the Good Neighbor Policy? Is it a philanthropic Businessman's Aid?

It is neither. Back in 1939, civic leaders, businessmen, clergymen, professors, and just plain citizens of New Orleans met to discuss the advisability of increasing and keeping high the flow of trade through their port, 70 per cent of each retail dollar stemming from the port and its activities; and to find out how they could augment the cultural intercourse between New Orleans and the Latin American countries to the south in the interests of friendship and understanding. However, with the war in Europe on the horizon, little was done at that time.

Nevertheless, the idea continued to be discussed; and, in 1943, though World War II was raging, it began to bear fruit. A committee was formed, and money was raised by subscription—largely in the business community. A downtown residence was bought. However, enthusiasm for the plan soon proved this inadequate, so the residence was sold, a 10-story bank building in the business district was purchased and remodeling begun, the lower three floors for the International House organization, the others for offices to be rented out to persons and firms engaged in foreign trade. Two years

later, in 1945, International House was opened—dedicated to "World Peace, Trade, and Understanding." In the first six months, 349 contacts were arranged; in the next, 2,319. The total now exceeds 15,000. An example of a deal put through International House is that of a Kansas City radio manufacturer. With 3,000 radios to sell, he inquired of International House, and, on the day of inquiry, was put in contact with a South American firm that wanted 3,000 radios.

A LOCAL manufacturer, through a contact made at International House, sold more than a million dollars worth of busses to Argentina, the first such purchase by a South American firm in the U.S. outside of New York. Advised how to get agents, a Mississippi textile mill sold its products for the first time in export.

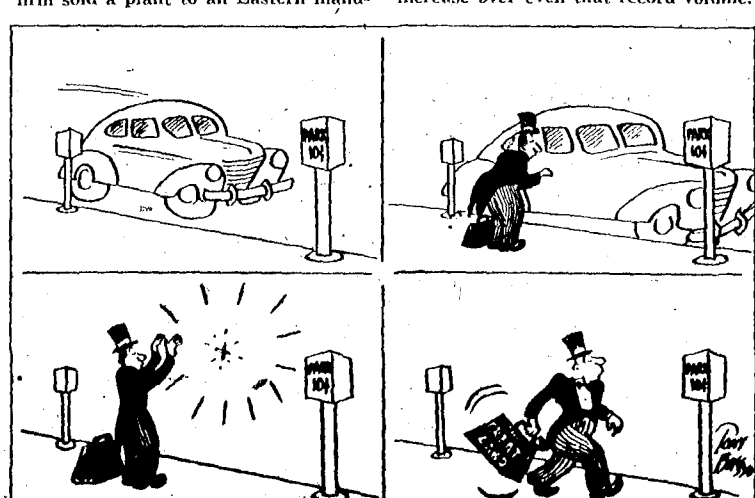
Swift-Way Enterprises of New Orleans, as a result of a letter from the International House files, received a substantial order from a foreign firm for its cotton goods. Also, the reciprocal nature of world trade is stressed. A single example is that of baled coconut husks from India. International House secured a water rate for them. A Paducah, Kentucky, firm sold a plant to an Eastern manu-

facturer of coconut husk products—dear make, and the like. As a result, the Mississippi Valley has a new industry, and an estimated 30,000 tons of baled coconut husks will be shipped through New Orleans.

SUPPORTED by International House, meeting annually in New Orleans, is the Mississippi Valley World Trade Conference, which, favoring no one port, was formed to stimulate the consciousness of the importance of foreign trade to the people living in the Mississippi Valley and works through existing facilities—such as Foreign Trade Clubs and Chambers of Commerce.

Since all of this activity is nonprofit, and no government funds are allocated for it, it might be well to ask: who pays for it? The answer is: the members. The original \$500,000 for building International House was raised by subscription. Funds needed to continue its activities are provided by its 1,500 members, two-thirds of whom reside in New Orleans, the remainder throughout the United States and in foreign countries.

Traffic through the Port of New Orleans is steadily increasing; 1946 marked a new high for a peacetime year and 1947 showed a 40 per cent increase over even that record volume.



Here a visitor from Europe (second from left) confers with Michael M. Mora, Department head. This is one of 15,000 such helpful international contacts.



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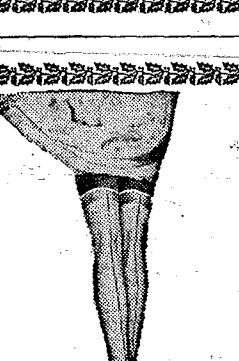
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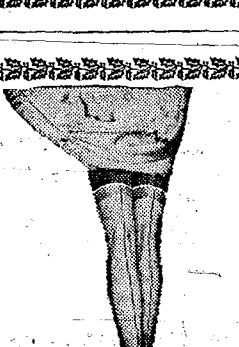
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## Homemaking Ideas That Work...

Save your time and your poor old back by doing household chores the right way. Here are 18 tips for easier homemaking

By ANNE DEXTER



a waffle. You'll want to discard this one as it has soaked up the grease. This is a one-time operation; no further greasing is necessary for future baking.

Use denatured or wood alcohol (it's rosin) on a soft cloth to clean piano keys. Be careful not to spill alcohol on the wood finish as it will leave a stain. Do not use water, as it tends to yellow the keys.

Carpet cleaning tricks: To clean small rugs, run the electric cleaner or sweeper crosswise instead of lengthwise and

the rugs will not tend to wrinkle up under the cleaner. To remove grease or oil spots, take up the excess with blotting paper, using a fresh section as each place becomes soiled. Then use the French chalk from your sewing box, spreading it on the spot. Allow to dry, then remove chalk with electric cleaner or sweeper. Repeat this process if necessary, and then sponge the carpet lightly with carbon tetrachloride to remove the last traces of grease.

Everyday care of your oven should include these ideas: Don't slam the door or put a heavy weight, such as the roasting pan, on it. Only a tight fitting door will insure even baking. After use, leave door open until oven has cooled. This gives it a chance to dry thoroughly, preventing rust. When baking foods that are apt to spill over, put a baking sheet under the foods.

Modern dishwashing methods call for

the elimination of the dish-drying step. Dishes placed in a drainer will dry by themselves if they have been properly washed and rinsed with boiling hot water. For washing, use hot, sudsy soft water. If water is hard, use a detergent to produce the suds.

Check the height of your kitchen counters—baking and other cooking gives you a backache. The most comfortable and restful height of your working surfaces should parallel your elbows. It's a good idea to have two work counters in the kitchen—one for using long-handled utensils, the other for preparing foods requiring short utensils.

A bed sheet was never meant to be used as a carry-all. The best way to tie up your soiled clothes is in a laundry bag made of heavy crash, denim or other sturdy material. And to safeguard the life of the garments in the bag, pick the pockets clean before putting them in the bag. Matches, cigarettes, sharp objects, studs and cuff links are especially dangerous as they often soil or cause tears in clothing.

Here is a plan for soaking cooking dishes: Use hot water for "sugary" dishes, lukewarm water for proteins, cold water for starchy foods, hot water for fats (first remove as much as possible with a paper towel or piece of paper).

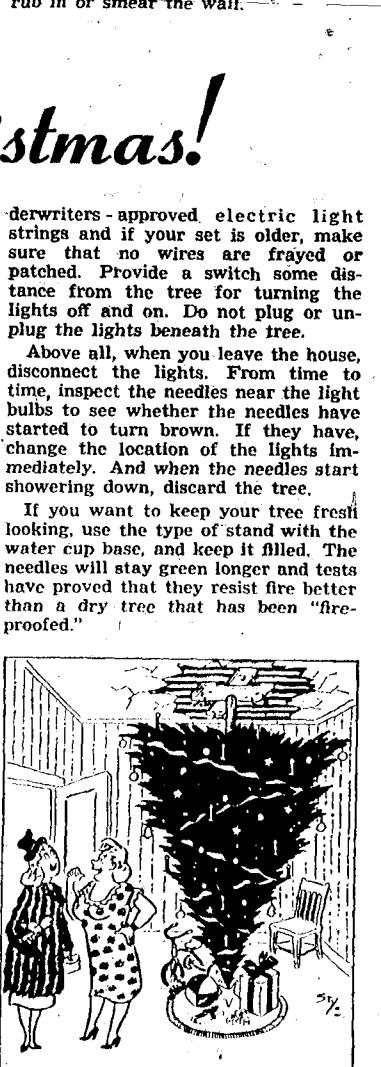
The glare produced from bare light bulbs, either in ceiling fixtures or on drop cords, is hard on the eyes and gives your rooms that "stark naked" look. Enclose bare bulbs in plastic or silvered bowl adapter units, which can be installed easily in existing lighting fixtures.

About every two months, your walls need dusting; this will keep them fresh looking for a longer time. Use dusting attachment of your electric cleaner, or use a soft-bristled brush or sponge mop with long handle. Begin brushing walls at the bottom, work up to ceiling and brush it last. Working up is best method because dust hangs down. So if it is lifted up with a brush, it will not rub in or smear the wall.

derwriters-approved electric light strings and if your set is older, make sure that no wires are frayed or patched. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning the lights off and on. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.

Above all, when you leave the house, disconnect the lights. From time to time, inspect the needles near the light bulbs to see whether the needles have started to turn brown. If they have, change the location of the lights immediately. And when the needles start showering down, discard the tree.

If you want to keep your tree fresh looking, use the type of stand with the water cup base, and keep it filled. The needles will stay green longer and tests have proved that they resist fire better than a dry tree that has been "fire-proofed."



"It was sort of crowded the other way!"

## Christmas Plants... the year around

With a little extra care, those holiday plants can be nurtured and kept in fine condition to provide you with pleasure and perfume all the year around

By GORDON MORRISON

THE LUSH growing season of our Midwest eases into autumn with a wealth of color in fields, orchards and woodlands. Christmas marks the transition between fruitful Fall and white-robed Winter. When December and January snows blanket the landscape our interest in growing things centers largely upon those plants that are adapted for indoor culture.

Christmas trees and wreaths and other greenery of the holiday season are at best only temporary reminders of past months. There are many easily grown house plants that are at their best at Christmas, time and continue to be delightful indoors until winter fades into spring.

Among these, poinsettia and pot-grown lemons, limes and oranges are especially notable.

### POINSETTIA

Poinsettia has become the traditional Christmas flower. Gorgeous for a few weeks with a glamorous display of large scarlet flowers, poinsettia gift plants are often consigned too soon to the ash heap as unsightly derelicts. With adherence to a few simple natural requirements, poinsettia gift plants may be retained in good condition to yield a new display of flowers year after year at Christmas time.

Poinsettia plants should be given a rest period after bloom. Then the plants can be induced to blossom again in due time. The rest period may be induced by less frequent watering. Soon the leaves will begin to fall until finally the red bracts or flower petals fall, leaving only bare stems. After all the foliage has dropped off, the plant may be set aside, preferably stored where the temperature may vary between 50° and 60° F.

Water is withheld during this storage or rest period. By mid-May the plant has enjoyed sufficient rest and may be brought back gradually into active growth. The gaunt stems are pruned back to 6 or 8 inch stubs. The plants should be reported with fresh soil which contains some leaf mold or other organic matter that promotes water-holding capacity of the soil without impeding drainage.

Good drainage is assured by placing a few pebbles or bits of broken pot over the drainage hole. The repotted plant should be "plunged" or partially buried in a well drained, fairly sunny spot out-of-doors. The soil in and around the pot should be kept moist to promote resumption of growth. Now and then the pot should be twisted or lifted slightly to prevent continued growth of

roots through the small drainage hole. Resumption of growth may be apparent within a few weeks. Only two or three new shoots should be allowed to develop. Plants may be prevented from becoming too tall and slender by pinching off in mid-summer several inches of the elongated new shoots. This practice encourages branching and development of a desirably bushy type of plant.

Remove the plants to the house in early fall before there is danger of injury by frost. Avoid excessive use of fertilizers but keep the soil moist to encourage well balanced growth of foliage and flowers. A couple of crushed Plantabos or a mere spoonful of Vigoro, Loma or Agrico fertilizer worked into the surface soil of a 6-inch pot now and then may yield much better results than more generous use of these commodities. Poinsettias prefer a sunny location where the temperature may vary mostly around 65° F. at night and around 75° F. in daytime. Under reasonably favorable circumstances the rejuvenated plant should be in full bloom by Christmas.

### POT GROWN CITRUS PLANTS

Dwarf species of lemons, oranges and limes are well adapted for pot culture indoors. The glossy evergreen foliage contrasts beautifully with the white, fragrant waxy flowers and the attractive edible fruits that are borne in colorful profusion throughout late fall and early winter. Ponderosa lemons of dwarf habit are available for pot culture. This variety is especially notable for the grape-fruit size fruits each of which is equivalent to a half dozen ordinary lemons in size and culinary usefulness. We have often harvested several dozens



The Poinsettia plant, typical holiday flower, can be kept all year around.

of these enormous lemons from one pot-grown plant. Indeed, a dozen large fruits are now awaiting harvest from a plant that has been grown for many years in a 12-inch pot.

A bountiful supply of lemon, lime and orange fruits is made more certain indoors by hand pollination of the freshly opened flowers. By means of tweezers, or a small brush, fluffy yellow pollen, conspicuous in each flower, may be brushed across the central portion of the flower, a practice made necessary by the absence of bees and the fact that the waxy pollen is not circulated by air currents.

## Safe Christmas... Merry Christmas!

Carelessness with Christmas trees can turn your happy holiday season into unforgettable tragedy



A short-circuited light socket made this tree a flaming inferno in just a few seconds. Luckily, the little girl escaped and only the doll was destroyed.

WILL YOURS be one of the hundred of homes that will be destroyed by fire this holiday season? Every year, from a few days before Christmas to a few weeks after the New Year, a plague of fire rages up and down the country. But with a few sensible precautions on your part, your holiday season will be a happy one instead of ending in a tragedy.

Few people realize that the ordinary Christmas tree is one of the most highly inflammable objects known. It is filled with pitch and resin that help to make it almost impossible to extinguish once it ignites. Tests at Underwriters' Laboratories show that an average size tree takes less than two minutes to burn completely, and in fact one 12-foot spruce turned to dusty ashes in only 18 seconds.

Many methods of flameproofing Christmas trees have been tried, but none have proved successful. Nowadays contacted the National Safety Council and the National Board of Fire Underwriters for advice on preventing Christmas tree fires. Both organizations have devised simple rules for the protection of Yuletide celebrants.

First, choose a small tree, not a big one. Remember, a small tree can be just as beautiful as a ceiling-high one, and is much less hazardous. When you bring it home, keep the tree outdoors until a few days before Christmas and spray it with water daily to keep it fresh. Once inside, set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, registers or stoves.

When the enjoyable task of decorating the tree comes, make sure that none of the frills are made of paper or cotton. If you had planned to set up an electric train or small lighted village under the tree—don't do it. In lighting, never use candles, even if your house doesn't have electricity. Buy Un-

derwriters-approved electric light strings and if your set is older, make sure that no wires are frayed or patched. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning the lights off and on. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.

Above all, when you leave the house, disconnect the lights. From time to time, inspect the needles near the light bulbs to see whether the needles have started to turn brown. If they have, change the location of the lights immediately. And when the needles start showering down, discard the tree.

If you want to keep your tree fresh looking, use the type of stand with the water cup base, and keep it filled. The needles will stay green longer and tests have proved that they resist fire better than a dry tree that has been "fire-proofed."



"It was sort of crowded the other way!"



Don Ameche's wife was formerly Honore Pondergast, of Dubuque, Iowa. He'll be master of ceremonies for sixth year.



Harriet Hilliard and Ozzie Nelson will lend more humor with the "Ozzie and Harriet" skit. She's from Des Moines.

Noel" embodied, will not long for the frigid blasts he experienced as a growing boy in Cleveland, nor will Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd regret that they're not wintering on the old farmstead at Decatur, Michigan.

Harriet Hilliard (Nelson), wife of bandleader Ozzie Nelson, will team up with her hubby on the program. Harriet will long remember other Yuletides spent in Des Moines and Kansas City. Funnymen Danny Thomas will be on hand, too, just as comical as he was back in Toledo, where he was reared and got an early start in the theater.

Record collectors and novelty band enthusiasts will welcome Red Ingle (also from Toledo) to the Elgin show, for he's the leader of the "Natural Seven." When the band recorded "Tim-Tay-Shun" they soared from nowhere to the top. "Cigarettes and Whiskey and Will Wild Women" and "Serutan Yuh" have kept them there and earned them the invitation to appear on Holiday Star Time.

Other stars, from the country's two



Snatching a sample of the turkey is Ken Carpenter, of Avon, Illinois, and Don Ameche, a Kenosha, Wisconsin, boy.



Deany Thomas, reared in Toledo, Ohio, will bring his droll Midwestern humor to "Holiday Star Time" Christmas Day.



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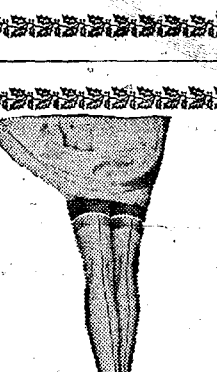
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News in fashions this year is an outfit that is so versatile you can buy parts as separates and then mix and match the various pieces of the costume. One important feature of this casual ensemble is the perma-pleated skirt which is guaranteed to keep its pleats for six months with average cleaning and care. Short-sleeved brief jacket shows off the plaid blouse that matches skirt.



This plaid suit is over-ready to take you shopping, to a show or club meeting. The simplicity of the design is enhanced by the soft plaid of the wool fabric itself. It's a nubby Futura wool and is available in soft-spoken winter-wise colors. The close-fitting jacket is cut long and has a pointed collar which lends itself to simple jewelry worn at the neckline. The skirt flares gently for easy comfort.

By HELEN PETERSEN

They're gay and colorful, yet adaptable to almost any age group. They are all in the moderate price bracket. They take the spotlight this year in sportswear and dress-up clothes. They're plaids!



A party-time duo, with a price tag that is amazingly low, is newsworthy because of the combination of fabric reminiscent of the Victorian days. This dress features a fish-tail swing back, which gives it a modern look with Peter Pan collar and cuffs. It is fashioned in a wool and rayon plaid. Because of the delicate color—pink, grey, blue and beige—we call it a candy plaid fabric design.



Here's the feminine version of a man's coat done in a dashing check-plaid. Although the coat is definitely man-tailored in its fine extra-full skirt is highlighted with a fabric snatching line. To make it a perfect casual coat, it comes with or without interlinings.



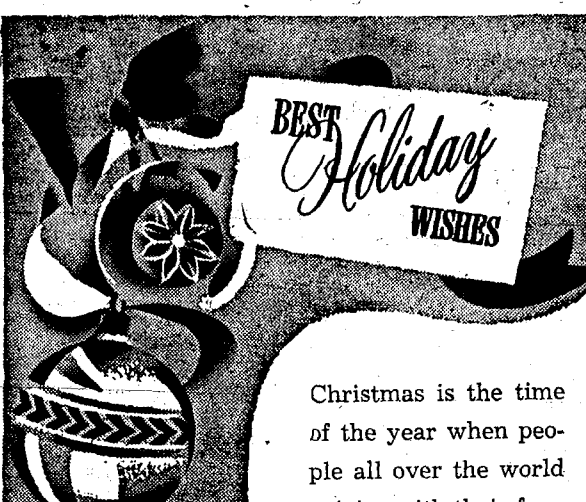
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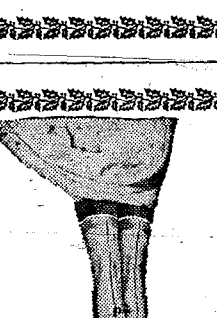
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Cottontails are among the most abundant and popular small game in the country, and can provide considerable sport and pleasure for both young and old.

**VAULTING OVER logs and sharp dips, a cottontail rabbit speeds along his customary snow-covered runway. Close behind, punctuating the December air with exciting yelps, a beagle drives him through the dense growth of beech and hemlock trees bordering a lowland stream.**

Tensely you wait for a glimpse of the fleeing brown ball, ready to swing the 12-gauge shotgun to your shoulder and bag the first prize of the morning. The chase suddenly veers to the left. You decide he is taking a criss-cross trail to his hidden lair.

You slip over to the edge of a hollow through which the runway passes, and glue your attention on the lane ahead. Nearer sounds the frantic yipping of the dog, and your muscles tighten in anticipation. The double-barrel shotgun, loaded with No. 6 chilled shot, is half raised, and automatically your thumb pushes the safety bar off.

A movement catches your eyes, and you see the cottontail come streaking headlong. It's a straightaway target, and this means a drop in aim is necessary to allow for the rate at which the animal is moving towards you.

Otherwise you might over-shoot and miss entirely. Your objective is to reach the head, if possible, rather than litter the body with pellets and spoil the edible flesh. The gun jumps to your shoulder, swiftly the rabbit is lined up with the sights, the muzzle is lowered slightly, and you squeeze the trigger. In an instant the cottontail stumbles, rolls over in the soft snow, kicks a couple of times, and lies still.

Stuffing the rabbit into the game pocket of your hunting coat, you strike out for the stream and stalk past an alder thicket where signs are plentiful. Along this stretch you connect with two more of these nimble fellows out grubbing for food, and soon are drawn into a hemlock swamp where the beagle again sets up his tell-tale clamor.

You are having excellent results on a mild winter's day with one of the most abundant, widespread, and popular small game animals in the country. Cottontails are to hunters what panfish are to anglers—the source of considerable sport and pleasure for so many people, young and old alike, who are able to take them near home and at little expense.

Late December is the ideal time to take your dog to the woods and flush that exciting game... the rabbit!

By MORTIMER NORTON

**RABBITS, IN FACT, are everybody's game.** More outdoorsmen tramp through the fields and woods, with shotgun or small bore rifle, in quest of these four-legged creatures than of any other species. It's a favorite national pastime at this season of the year.

In most cases only a short drive, or hike, is needed to bring you to the types of cover where rabbits feed and raise their families—cow pastures, cornfields, rough fence rows, bushy ditch banks, lines of brush heaps, groups of briar-grown knolls, wooded plots, evergreen marshes, and swales. Here you may bag your limit within a short time, with or without the aid of a dog. It isn't hard to understand, then, why rabbits rate so highly with some ten or twelve-million sportsmen.

When the season closes for hunting big game and birds, you turn more actively to banging away at rabbits. During the early days the earth is usually bare, making it harder to locate the quarry unless assisted by a trained hound. But by December there is generally a layer of tracking snow, and under moderate weather conditions the rabbits may be easily rounded up.

At this time the brownish fur of the cottontails may be detected against the snow, and if there are exposed areas of ground the white streaks and cotton-ball tails of the rabbits may likewise be readily discovered.

The varying furs, on the other hand, change color from their brown summer coats to white winter jackets with the coming of cold temperatures and snow. When the sun has caused wide, bare patches to appear, the big snowshoes are aptly named from their long and broad hind feet—stand out as plainly as sea gulls resting on a tiny pond. When they are squatting motionless against the snow, however, it is sometimes impossible to observe them.

This has been proven repeatedly. While hunting in the North Woods with my brother, I have seen him harry past a number of snowshoes at different times without noticing them. The furs would remain perfectly still until they had gone a few steps beyond, then, like phantoms, would move silently away. And I'm sure this situation has happened to me.

So secure do they feel in their winter garb that often the snowshoes will let hunters walk within ten feet without stirring to attract attention. Once I caught sight of a huge one merely because he flicked an ear and attracted my attention.

Ordinarily, these rabbits, unlike cottontails, when aroused will travel only a short distance before stopping, unless goaded by a dog. Of those I have put

on the run from brush heaps, windfalls, low evergreens, alders, hollow logs, and small depressions, many of them, after executing the high and long leaps for which they are noted, have soon passed to look around—often very obligingly on the crest of a knoll! They have an inborn curiosity, remedied only after a few alarming encounters with guns and hounds. Their sense of security, arising from the camouflage of their white fur, leads them into danger.

Since the smaller, more accessible cottontails are sought so zealously, they quickly learn the rudiments of evading their enemies. They acquire an amazing fund of tricks, particularly if they have profited by the experience of one or two seasons. These rabbits present tantalizing targets, and are shrewd rascals at outwitting both man and dog. For this reason it takes greater skill to bag them than it does to get the slower and less suspicious snowshoes. If this were not true, the cottontails could not survive the tremendous inroads on their numbers.

**COTTONTAILS may lead dogs on** long and twisting courses, sometimes taking them beyond hearing distance. But if you know that you are in the vicinity of their home ports, you simply wait by a runway until they circle back. A rabbit may dive into his den and come out at the other end, but usually he'll stay below.

You may hunt cottontail, snowshoe, and jack rabbits with small-bore rifle or shotgun. It's appropriate to use a rifle when possible, for the single bullets are far less apt to destroy the flesh and hide than are the little pellets of the shotgun shell. When the animals are broadside, or have "frozen" to the ground, it isn't too difficult to hit them with a 22 or 25-30 caliber rifle mounted with a telescope sight. The high-speed 22 cartridges are adequate.

When the rabbits are racing full-tilt, or working among the trees, you'll do better with a scattergun. This is especially true when they are running along a straight or slanting course, requiring a slight lead to make an effective shot. Many hunters prefer the 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun, having open and modified choke bores, although the pump or automatic shotgun is also popular. The size ammunition to employ may be No. 7½, 6, or 4. For average shooting, the high velocity No. 6 chilled shot is satisfactory.

With a weapon of this type, you are prepared to join those who will be exploring the nearby woods and fields this season. You may take part in one of America's leading sports, and for rabbits are truly everybody's game.



